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Fresno, Calif., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Many persons in the San Joaquin valley were awakened at 1:30 a. m today by a slight earth tremor.

No damage was done, according to reports here. The quake was felt from Turlock to Porterville.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—(UP)—State's attorneys today prepared to ask the death penalty for three persons in connection with the murder of John Lindstrom, 51, here December 7. Until a confession was obtained yesterday, it had been believed that Lindstrom had slipped and struck his head on the icy pavement.

Loren Patrick, a former inmate of the county jail, confessed that he clubbed Lindstrom over the head in payment of a debt to Mrs. Lillian Frazer, a friend, who got him out of jail by paying a fine of $137.50. Mrs. Katherine Kassler, Hebron, Ind., suggested his name to Mrs. Frazer, he said.

All three are held charged jointly with the murder.

Mrs. Frazer, who had been living with Lindstrom, a radio cabinet maker, wanted him killed for the $1,000 life insurance policy he had made out to her, Patrick said. She also wished to return to her husband from whom she was estranged for four years.

She confided her plan to Mrs. Kassler, who told her of Patrick, "who could do the job, only he is in jail, serving out a fine for bootlegging," he said.

Mrs. Frazer paid the fine and then planned the murder, according to Patrick's story. It was worked out several weeks before the actual crime tok place, he said, and one attempt failed. On the night of Dec. 7, in accordance with the plan, he called on Lindstrom, pretending to be a customer seeking a cabinet. When Lindstrom's back was turned, Patrick added, Mrs. Frazer handed him an iron pipe and he struck his victim over the head with it.

Then he and the women carried the body out into an alley.

Captain Dennis Carroll of the Chicago police, called to the scene, looked at the soles of Lindstrom's shoes. They were dry. The alley was wet.

"It's murder," he said. "That man was carried out here."

Carroll reconstructed the crime and yesterday arrested Patrick, who readily admitted the murder, showing an amazing indifference to the magnitude of his felony.

Mrs. Frazer, middle aged and bobbed, was as unruffled as Patrick as she sat in an adjoining room while he confessed to the crime and implicated her.

A. M. DOCKERY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, DIES

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Alexander M. Dockery, 82, former governor of Missouri and third assistant postmaster general under President Wilson, died at his home here Sunday following an illness of one week. Dockery was long a Democratic leader in Missouri and served six years in congress.

FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON CHARGE

Austin, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Charged with having started a fire that damaged his place of business here June 22, 1926, John Maurek was found guilty of arson by a jury in a Mower district court Thursday.

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON HOUSE FLOOR

SENATOR EDGE SENDS OUT INVITATIONS TO ATTEND WET BLOC ASSEMBLY

FLOOR DEMONSTRATION TO BE LED BY EDGE'S COLLEAGUE, SENATOR EDWARDS

By PAUL R. MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 27.—The wets are planning their biggest congressional demonstration since the start of prohibition, as soon as congress reconvenes after the holidays.

A mass meeting of wet senators, to which 18 are expected to be invited, will be arranged simultaneously with a display of fireworks on the floor. Invitations to the first wet bloc assembly in the upper house are now being arranged by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, who hitherto has acted as unofficial leader of the unorganized wet sympathizers. The floor demonstration is to be led by Edge's colleague, Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, in behalf of his bill to permit states to define the percentage of alcohol non-intoxicant beverages may legally have.

Names of the 18 senators expected to be invited to the bloc assembly have not been announced and will not be, until it is certain they will accept. Several mild wets thus far have not joined with the outspoken wet leaders in their activities.

The United Press is informed that the following names are among those included:

Bingham and McLean, republicans, Connecticut; Broussard and Ramsdell, democrats, Louisiana; Copeland, democrat, New York, and Wadsworth, republican, New York; Edge, republican, and Edwards, democrat, New Jersey; Hawes and Reed, democrats, Missouri; King, democrat, Utah; LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin; Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts; Bruce, democrat, and Weller, republican, Maryland, and Couzens, republican, Michigan.

The meeting is to determine action by the somewhat enlarged wet delegation in the senate on legislative matters at this session of congress. There are more than 12 bills for modification and elimination of the Volstead act on the senate calendar together with two Andrews bills for tightening prohibition enforcement.

While the senate is overwhelmingly dry and will undoubtedly defeat any wet measure, the wet bloc, it is claimed, could do much to defer adoption of Andrews' prohibition enforcement measures.

DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYE FIRES HOSPITAL

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Many patients at Columbia hospital were endangered by a fire according to police which had been set in the basement of the hospital by a disgruntled former employe of the institution.

The man, whose name is John Donlon, 30, and who is said to have come here from Minneapolis is under arrest, held on a charge of arson. Police say he has admitted setting the fire.

A patrolman saw smoke coming from the basement of the hospital shortly after having seen a man, whom he described as Donlon, leaving the place. He notified attendants and organized a bucket brigade to extinguish the blaze.

Smoke found its way through the building and nurses and physicians feared a panic. Every person at the hospital rallied to the emergency and met it so successfully that most of the patients were not aware of the fire and many slept through it.

The fire was started in the basement where several mattresses had been cut open and piled together. The fire was blazing briskly and working its way to wooden partitions when it was discovered.

ARCTIC REGION ICE NOT DECEPTIVE LIKE NEW YORK KIND

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The ice of the Arctic regions may be more abundant, but it is no more deceptive nor as hard as that of Manhattan, according to Steve Netucka.

Netucka, a native Eskimo and an acrobat, slipped on an icy sidewalk here and is in a hospital with minor injuries.

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—New York was coated with ice today and traffic moved slowly along the dangerously slippery streets after a storm that caused two deaths and many injuries.

DEATH OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF MANDAN PROBED

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MEASURES TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD LATTER WHO IS A TRAVELING MAN

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Death of Chief of Police Nels H. Romer, 54, of Mandan, on Christmas Day, when he was shot and killed by Arnold Thiel, 35, a traveling salesman, was investigated by a coroner's jury today.

Measures to safeguard Thiel have been taken at the Bismarck state penitentiary, where he was taken because Sheriff Charles McDonald feared violence.

A group of about 100 persons called at the Morton county jail Saturday night, threatened violence and demanded that Thiel be turned over to it, but Sheriff McDonald admitted the citizens to the jail and showed that the slayer had been removed.

Feeling over the killing is high here.

Mrs. Thiel and her four children owe their life to Romer, it is believed.

The Thiels had been quarreling and the wife said she was threatened with a revolver before she ran to the home of a neighbor, Alex Reidinger. Thiel followed and seized his wife, struck Reidinger and was thrown from the porch. Reidinger called police and Romer hurried to the home in a taxi.

Romer met Thiel inside the house. Five shots were heard, all discovered to have been fired by Thiel.

A few minutes later, Thiel walked into the arms of Sheriff McDonald who overpowered him after a brief struggle. The sheriff was unarmed but tricked Thiel into throwing his gun away.

Romer also was unarmed. Three of the bullets struck him, two in fatal spots.

Thiel was taken to the Mandan jail first.

He declared there that he and his wife had been quarreling for years and that he was "going to end that nagging today."

FIRST PAYMENT TO BONDHOLDERS OF PAN HOLDING CO.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—The first payment to bondholders of the Pan Holding Company since the Pandolfo Manufacturing Company went on the rocks is being made in the form of a 16 2-3 per cent return on the $350,000 in bonds.

Checks are being mailed out to stockholders by order of the Stearns district court following the recent sale of assets of the company.

DETROIT'S 'JAILING' TRAFFIC JUDGE IS VERY BUSY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Judge Charles L. Baartlett, Detroit's "jailing" traffic judge, convicted 16 holiday motorists of drunken driving here today and apportioned 1,440 days in jail among the lot, each drawing three months.

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Two thousand persons are homeless here, more than 200 homes are flooded and many business houses have been forced to remove their wares into relief buildings.

In the district outside of Nashville more than 1,000 acres are reported under water and several hundred persons are reported to have been forced to vacate their homes. No estimate has been made of the damage.

Thus far there have been no casualties reported from the floods.

At Hartsville, Tenn., the Citizens Bank and the Bank of Hartsville have been forced to move into the county court house.

Near Ashland City, railroad tracks are reported under six inches of water and the highways are impassable.

Near Clarksville, Tenn., about 200 persons were forced to move from their homes. Many acres of land are under water.

Canoes in Nashville's river front section are the common mode of travel as the streets are running high with water.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27—Threats of flood conditions spread through the south today in the wake of the heavy rains which have fallen during the past 48 hours.

The Cumberland river through this district had reached within three feet of the highest stage on record; the Tennessee river in Alabama showed a rise of 22 feet in the past 48 hours and lesser tributaries are reported running bank high.

The only actual suffering so far is near here where some 2,000 persons have been forced to flee from their homes and where about 1,000 acres of ground are under water and more than 200 houses are flooded.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN MANY SECTIONS

Flood conditions in Tennessee and Kentucky and wintry weather in Ohio, northern Pennsylvania and eastward to the north Atlantic seaboard states brought discomfort to a large part of the nation today.

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Near Nashville, 2,000 persons were left homeless when flood waters inundated 1,000 acres of land and flooded 200 houses. Property and crop damage has been enormous.

Icy pavements caused two deaths in New York City. Traffic was slowed up. A large area in New England was swept by a blizzard, bitter cold following a heavy snow fall.

Rural telephones in northern New Jersey were made useless when heavy ice coatings caused wire breaks.

California contributed toward unusual phenomena of the day when a slight earth tremor shook the San Joaquin valley in the early morning.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—River sections of four southern states, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas virtually were flood bound today as waters from overflowing rivers spread over highways and railroad right of ways.

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Swollen streams throughout the district have overflowed with the worst damage coming from the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers which have washed back into the lowlands doing tremendous damage to crops. Many homes are inundated through the four states affected by the waters.

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Fresno, Calif., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Many persons in the San Joaquin valley were awakened at 1:30 a. m today by a slight earth tremor.

No damage was done, according to reports here. The quake was felt from Turlock to Porterville.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR 3

IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF JOHN LINDSTROM, 51, CHICAGO

FIRST THOUGHT LINDSTROM HAD SLIPPED AND STRUCK HEAD ON ICY PAVEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(UP)—State's attorneys today prepared to ask the death penalty for three persons in connection with the murder of John Lindstrom, 51, here December 7. Until a confession was obtained yesterday, it had been believed that Lindstrom had slipped and struck his head on the icy pavement.

Loren Patrick, a former inmate of the county jail, confessed that he clubbed Lindstrom over the head in payment of a debt to Mrs. Lillian Frazer, a friend, who got him out of jail by paying a fine of $137.50. Mrs. Katherine Kassler, Hebron, Ind., suggested his name to Mrs. Frazer, he said.

All three are held charged jointly with the murder.

Mrs. Frazer, who had been living with Lindstrom, a radio cabinet maker, wanted him killed for the $1,000 life insurance policy he had made out to her, Patrick said. She also wished to return to her husband from whom she was estranged for four years.

She confided her plan to Mrs. Kassler, who told her of Patrick, "who could do the job, only he is in jail, serving out a fine for bootlegging," he said.

Mrs. Frazer paid the fine and then planned the murder, according to Patrick's story. It was worked out several weeks before the actual crime tok place, he said, and one attempt failed. On the night of Dec. 7, in accordance with the plan, he called on Lindstrom, pretending to be a customer seeking a cabinet. When Lindstrom's back was turned, Patrick added, Mrs. Frazer handed him an iron pipe and he struck his victim over the head with it.

Then he and the women carried the body out into an alley.

Captain Dennis Carroll of the Chicago police, called to the scene, looked at the soles of Lindstrom's shoes. They were dry. The alley was wet. "It's murder," he said. "That man was carried out here."

Carroll reconstructed the crime and yesterday arrested Patrick, who readily admitted the murder, showing an amazing indifference to the magnitude of his felony.

Mrs. Frazer, middle aged and bobbed, was as unruffled as Patrick as she sat in an adjoining room while he confessed to the crime and implicated her.

A. M. DOCKERY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, DIES

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Alexander M. Dockery, 82, former governor of Missouri and third assistant postmaster general under President Wilson, died at his home here Sunday following an illness of one week. Dockery was long a Democratic leader in Missouri and served six years in congress.

FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON CHARGE

Austin, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Charged with having started a fire that damaged his place of business here June 22, 1926, John Maurek was found guilty of arson by a jury in a Mower district court Thursday.

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON HOUSE FLOOR

SENATOR EDGE SENDS OUT INVITATIONS TO ATTEND WET BLOC ASSEMBLY

FLOOR DEMONSTRATION TO BE LED BY EDGE'S COLLEAGUE, SENATOR EDWARDS

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The wets are planning their biggest congressional demonstration since the start of prohibition, as soon as congress reconvenes after the holidays.

A mass meeting of wet senators, to which 18 are expected to be invited, will be arranged simultaneously with a display of fireworks on the floor. Invitations to the first wet bloc assembly in the upper house are now being arranged by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, who hitherto has acted as unofficial leader of the unorganized wet sympathizers. The floor demonstration is to be led by Edge's colleague, Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, in behalf of his bill to permit states to define the percentage of alcohol non-intoxicant beverages may legally have.

Names of the 18 senators expected to be invited to the bloc assembly have not been announced and will not be, until it is certain they will accept. Several mild wets thus far have not joined with the outspoken wet leaders in their activities.

The United Press is informed that the following names are among those included:

Bingham and McLean, republicans, Connecticut; Broussard and Ramsdell, democrats, Louisiana; Copeland, democrat, New York, and Wadsworth, republican, New York; Edge, republican, and Edwards, democrat, New Jersey; Hawes and Reed, democrats, Missouri; King, democrat, Utah; LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin; Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts; Bruce, democrat, and Weller, republican, Maryland, and Couzens, republican, Michigan.

The meeting is to determine action by the somewhat enlarged wet delegation in the senate on legislative matters at this session of congress. There are more than 12 bills for modification and elimination of the Volstead act on the senate calendar together with two Andrews bills for tightening prohibition enforcement.

While the senate is overwhelmingly dry and will undoubtedly defeat any wet measure, the wet bloc, it is claimed, could do much to defer adoption of Andrews' prohibition enforcement measures.

DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYE FIRES HOSPITAL

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Many patients at Columbia hospital were endangered by a fire according to police which had been set in the basement of the hospital by a disgruntled former employe of the institution.

The man, whose name is John Donlon, 30, and who is said to have come here from Minneapolis is under arrest, held on a charge of arson. Police say he has admitted setting the fire.

A patrolman saw smoke coming from the basement of the hospital shortly after having seen a man, whom he described as Donlon, leaving the place. He notified attendants and organized a bucket brigade to extinguish the blaze.

Smoke found its way through the building and nurses and physicians feared a panic. Every person at the hosiptal rallied to the emergency and met it so successfully that most of the patients were not aware of the fire and many slept through it.

The fire was started in the basement where several mattresses had been cut open and piled together. The fire was blazing briskly and working its way to wooden partitions when it was discovered.

ARCTIC REGION ICE NOT DECEPTIVE LIKE NEW YORK KIND

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The ice of the Arctic regions may be more abundant, but it is no more deceptive nor as hard as that of Manhattan, according to Steve Netucka.

Netucka, a native Eskimo and an acrobat, slipped on an icy sidewalk here and is in a hospital with minor injuries.

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—New York was coated with ice today and traffic moved slowly along the dangerously slippery streets after a storm that caused two deaths and many injuries.

DEATH OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF MANDAN PROBED

NELS H. ROMER SHOT AND KILLED BY ARNOLD THIEL

MEASURES TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD LATTER WHO IS A TRAVELING MAN

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Death of Chief of Police Nels H. Romer, 54, of Mandan, on Christmas Day, when he was shot and killed by Arnold Thiel, 35, a traveling salesman, was investigated by a coroner's jury today.

Measures to safeguard Thiel have been taken at the Bismarck state penitentiary, where he was taken because Sheriff Charles McDonald feared violence.

A group of about 100 persons called at the Morton county jail Saturday night, threatened violence and demanded that Thiel be turned over to it, but Sheriff McDonald admitted the citizens to the jail and showed that the slayer had been removed.

Feeling over the killing is high here.

Mrs. Thiel and her four children owe their life to Romer, it is believed.

The Thiels had been quarreling and the wife said she was threatened with a revolver before she ran to the home of a neighbor, Alex Reidinger. Thiel followed and seized his wife, struck Reidinger and was thrown from the porch. Reidinger called police and Romer hurried to the home in a taxi.

Romer met Thiel inside the house. Five shots were heard, all discovered to have been fired by Thiel.

A few minutes later, Thiel walked into the arms of Sheriff McDonald who overpowered him after a brief struggle. The sheriff was unarmed but tricked Thiel into throwing his gun away.

Romer also was unarmed. Three of the bullets struck him, two in fatal spots.

Thiel was taken to the Mandan jail first.

He declared there that he and his wife had been quarreling for years and that he was "going to end that nagging today."

FIRST PAYMENT TO BONDHOLDERS OF PAN HOLDING CO.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—The first payment to bondholders of the Pan Holding Company since the Pandolfo Manufacturing Company went on the rocks is being made in the form of a 16 2-3 per cent return on the $350,000 in bonds.

Checks are being mailed out to stockholders by order of the Stearns district court following the recent sale of assets of the company.

DETROIT'S 'JAILING' TRAFFIC JUDGE IS VERY BUSY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Judge Charles L. Baartlett, Detroit's "jailing" traffic judge, convicted 16 holiday motorists of drunken driving here today and apportioned 1,440 days in jail among the lot, each drawing three months.

FORECASTS OF MORE RAIN ARE DISQUIETING

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Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—With forecasts of additional rain in the district now served by the turbulent Cumberland river, which now is within three feet of its highest stage, fears of flood damage increased in this district.

Two thousand persons are homeless here, more than 200 homes are flooded and many business houses have been forced to remove their wares into relief buildings.

In the district outside of Nashville more than 1,000 acres are reported under water and several hundred persons are reported to have been forced to vacate their homes. No estimate has been made of the damage.

Thus far there have been no casualties reported from the floods.

At Hartsville, Tenn., the Citizens Bank and the Bank of Hartsville have been forced to move into the county court house.

Near Ashland City, railroad tracks are reported under six inches of water and the highways are impassable.

Near Clarksville, Tenn., about 200 persons were forced to move from their homes. Many acres of land are under water.

Canoes in Nashville's river front section are the common mode of travel as the streets are running high with water.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27—Threats of flood conditions spread through the south today in the wake of the heavy rains which have fallen during the past 48 hours.

The Cumberland river through this district had reached within three feet of the highest stage on record; the Tennessee river in Alabama showed a rise of 22 feet in the past 48 hours and lesser tributaries are reported running bank high.

The only actual suffering so far is near here where some 2,000 persons have been forced to flee from their homes and where about 1,000 acres of ground are under water and more than 200 houses are flooded.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN MANY SECTIONS

Flood conditions in Tennessee and Kentucky and wintry weather in Ohio, northern Pennsylvania and eastward to the north Atlantic seaboard states brought discomfort to a large part of the nation today.

The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers were near highwater mark after heavy rains during the past 48 hours.

Near Nashville, 2,000 persons were left homeless when flood waters inundated 1,000 acres of land and flooded 200 houses. Property and crop damage has been enormous.

Icy pavements caused two deaths in New York City. Traffic was slowed up. A large area in New England was swept by a blizzard, bitter cold following a heavy snow fall.

Rural telephones in northern New Jersey were made useless when heavy ice coatings caused wire breaks.

California contributed toward unusual phenomena of the day when a slight earth tremor shook the San Joaquin valley in the early morning.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—River sections of four southern states, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas virtually were flood bound today as waters from overflowing rivers spread over highways and railroad right of ways.

Two persons are known to have lost their lives, three others are missing, 5,000 are said to be homeless while property damage estimated at several hundred thousands of dollars has been done.

Swollen streams throughout the district have overflowed with the worst damage coming from the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers which have washed back into the lowlands doing tremendous damage to crops. Many homes are inundated through the four states affected by the waters.

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Rev. P. G. Fallquist returned today from Vining where he conducted services Sunday.

John Campbell of Kevin, Mont., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

For that grippy, hacking cough take Skauge's Never Cough. Skauge Drug Co. 170tf

Ed. Murphy returned last evening from Little Falls where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Irma Brackner left this noon for a short visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Mildred Hively has returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her parents.

Ed. Tom O'Brien who is a student at Harvard is visiting his parents, Mr.and Mrs. Con O'Brien.

Renee Adoree and Ralph Groves are due at the Lyceum Tuesday in "Blarney." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mahlum and family of St. Cloud spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. D. R. Collins of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Joe Day returned yesterday to St. Paul after visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

WEATHER

Minnesota — Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local snow tonight, no decided change in temperature.

Dec. 25. — Maximum 15, minimum 6 below. In evening 12. Northwest wind. Clear.

Dec. 26. — Maximum 25, minimum 12. In evening 26. Northwest wind. Cloudy.

Dec. 27. — Maximum 27, minimum 15. At 8 a. m. 17. Northwest wind. Clear.

Thomas McCallister, of Oconto, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Murphy.

Miss Marion Opsahl is at St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

New Year cards at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 174t2

Mrs. Jos. Ernest and son of West Brainerd returned last evening from a holiday visit to Minneapolis.

Arthur Thompson returned this noon to Chicago after spending Christmas with his family here.

Miss Isla Fredstrom of Minneapolis is pending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Selma Fredstrom.

The Lyceum is celebrating it's 6th anniversary this week. 1t

Charles J. Treglawny, Valley City, N. D., spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Fleener.

Kenneth Bouma returned last evening from Minneapolis where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Clarence Sheffo arrived Friday noon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffo.

Dade Snell arrived last week from the East to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Molgren and son returned last evening from Rush City where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. E. W. Reed and Miss L. Brockman are visting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brockman.

Thos. Young of the New Demidj hotel passed through the city yesterday while en route to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koukis of Aitkin were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomoson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine returned last night from Duluth and Superior where they spent the week end.

Charles Hoffman returned this noon to the Cities after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westerlund left Friday night for Duluth and Two Harbors where they will visit for 10 days.

Miss Zella Zwicky who is in nurses training at Duluth spent Christmas with her parents, returning last night.

Miss Mary Soderlund returned this morning after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Soderlund.

Miss Ruth Setula, formerly of Brainerd, returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Hazel Korlaski of Brainerd and Harvey Korlaski of Duluth spent the holidays with their parents in Fort Ripley.

Every Day is a Gift Day! Find yours at the Mary Elizabeth Gift Shop. 401 Juniper St. 174t2

Mrs. Louis Nelson of South Seventh street left the latter part of the week for Duluth for a two month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned last evening from the cities where they visited Mrs. C. C. Kyle who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Budd and daughter Juel spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Hazen and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Holden who is teaching at Wells, Minn., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holden.

Miss Edna Davis returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsch and family of Hibbing arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Gibson.

A marriage license was taken out this morning at the office of the clerk of the district court by Robert Smart and Pearl Christianson.

Miss Lillian V. Dahl returned this noon to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl.

Cordie Bowen's College Club Orchestra will play a dance program during the dinner hour 6 to 8 o'clock tonight at the Ransford. A 75c dinner will be served. 1t

The noon train for the Cities required five coaches, three extras having been put on to accomodate the returning holiday crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson have returned to Minneapolis after visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Claus.

EAGLES OLD FASHION DANCE
Tuesday, December 28.
Regular meeting 7:30.
Please attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon and twin daughters returned last evening from Little Falls where they spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Christine Huseby and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson and family of Duluth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jernberg.

Miss Andrene Gendron, a registered nurse of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron. She will return tomorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Marchel of 310 North Tenth street this morning, a pair of twins, a boy and a girl both weighing seven pounds.

Irwin Lagerquist who is attending the University of Minnesota is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus.

Mrs. Smith of Valley City who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stout returned today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Fleming.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stedfeldt and daughter Elaine of Hutchinson were guests of Mrs. Stedfeldt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rathert for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn of Faribault were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Quinn was the former mayor of Faribault and is now the county attorney.

Earl Arthur Kehtel and Vivian Waters, both of Crow Wing county took out a marriage license Friday afternoon at the office of the clerk of the district court.

Dr. Palmer of Pequot spent yesterday in the city the guest of friends.

Miss Dorothy Johnson returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting Mrs. C. J. Walsted.

Miss Stella Maghan and Miss Beatrice Badeaux of St. Mary's hospital Duluth, returned last evening after spending Christmas with their parents in Fort Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vaxine of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund over the holidays. Miss Mildred Lund of Minneapolis is also a guest of her parents.

Abner Swanson arrived Friday noon from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marion Swanson and his sister, Mrs. George Tracy and family.

Lloyd Jones arrived last evening from New London, Conn., where he is attending the Naval Coast Guard academy for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Werner and sons returned last evening from Sparta, Wis., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Werner's parents and where she has been making an extended visit.

The Taylor's Sales Service has finished installing a complete Frigidaire equipment in the Spalding hotel at Crosby. The equipment has the distinction of being the largest in the northwest.

Kirk J. Smith, Assistant County Highway Engineer is today conducting an inspection tour on Highway No. 2 while County Highway Engineer W. M. Murphy is inspecting the bridge over Mayo Brook.

Miss Jennie O. Wilson of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her brother Hilmer Wilson and family and her sister Mrs. Emil Anderson and family. She returned this noon accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mae Murray is now playing at the Lyceum in "Valencia." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe of Omaha, Neb., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe returned this noon while Mr. Lowe will leave Wednesday for Sioux City.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shillington and daughter Betty of St. Paul spent Christmas in the city with Mrs. Shillington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland. The doctor returned to St. Paul Christmas night. Mrs. Shillington will be in the city until Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Engstrom Entertains

Mrs. Fred Engstrom entertained Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Pine street in honor of Miss Alice Benson of Chicago. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. A. E. Thon Entertained Christmas Day

Mrs. A. E. Thon entertained Christmas day at a 4 o'clock dinner at her home. Covers were laid for 12. Out of town guests were H. J. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Wm. Hotchkiss of Eau Claire, Wis.

Presbyterian Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Falconer, 1824 Norwood, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. John Britton will entertain. Visitors are welcome.

Alumni to Meet

The graduates of the classes of St. Francis school (1922-1926) will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 28 at 2:30 p. m. All are urged to attend.

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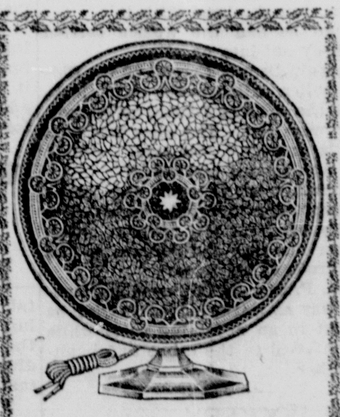
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The Misses Winifred Spencer, Lois Chadbourne, Ruth Beise, Elizabeth Johnstone, Elizabeth Murphy and the Messrs. Eugene Hitch, William Graham, Ed. Tom O'Brien, entertained Christmas evening at a formal dancing party in the Iron Exchange hall. Fifty couples were present. Lou's band furnished the music.

Mr. and Miss Williams Entertain

J. B. Williams and Miss Maude Williams entertained Christmas day at dinner at their home on North Ninth street. The guests included A. Schmidke of Oelwein, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton, Mrs. Bondy.

WINNIPEG THEATER FIRE INVESTIGATED; FOUR MEN ARE HELD

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Pending the outcome of the probe which is being held by the provincial fire commissioner into the Winnipeg theater fire, four men are being detained at central police station, according to an announcement made by Chief Constable Chris Newton this morning.

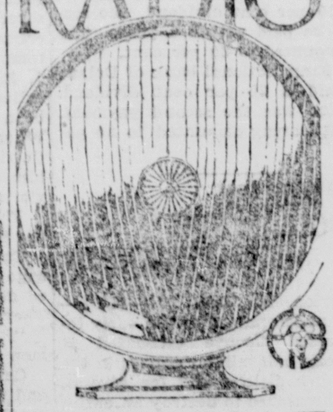
Fire Commissioner Edward McGrath is conducting a thorough search of the basement of the theater in an endeavor to obtain evidence as to how the fire started.

The inquest into the deaths of the four firemen who lost their lives in the blaze will be resumed Thursday of this week.

The names of the men detained are withheld by police.

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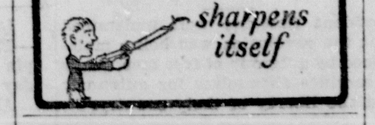
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Dan Clark of Duluth spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Rev. P. G. Fallquist returned today from Vining where he conducted services Sunday.

John Campbell of Kevin, Mont., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

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Ed. Murphy returned last evening from Little Falls where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Irma Brackner left this noon for a short visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Mildred Hively has returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her parents.

Ed. Tom O'Brien who is a student at Harvard is visiting his parents, Mr.and Mrs. Con O'Brien.

Renee Adoree and Ralph Groves are due at the Lyceum Tuesday in "Blarney." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mahlum and family of St. Cloud spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. D. R. Collins of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Joe Day returned yesterday to St. Paul after visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

WEATHER

Minnesota — Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local snow tonight, no decided change in temperature.

Dec. 25. — Maximum 15, minimum 6 below. In evening 12. Northwest wind. Clear.
Dec. 26. — Maximum 25, minimum 12. In evening 25. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
Dec. 27. — Maximum 27, minimum 15. At 8 a. m. 17. Northwest wind. Clear.

Thomas McCallister, of Oconto, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Murphy.

Miss Marion Opsahl is at St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

New Year cards at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 174t2

Mrs. Jos. Ernest and son of West Brainerd returned last evening from a holiday visit to Minneapolis.

Arthur Thompson returned this noon to Chicago after spending Christmas with his family here.

Miss Isla Fredstrom of Minneapolis is pending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Selma Fredstrom.

The Lyceum is celebrating it's 6th anniversary this week. 1t

Charles J. Treglawny, Valley City, N. D., spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Fleener.

Kenneth Bouma returned last evening from Minneapolis where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Clarence Sheflo arrived Friday noon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheflo.

Dade Snell arrived last week from the East to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Molgren and son returned last evening from Rush City where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. E. W. Reed and Miss L. Brockman are visting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brockman.

Thos. Young of the New Demidj hotel passed through the city yesterday while en route to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koukis of Aitkin were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomoson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine returned last night from Duluth and Superior where they spent the week end.

Charles Hoffman returned this noon to the Cities after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westerlund left Friday night for Duluth and Two Harbors where they will visit for 10 days.

Miss Zella Zwicky who is in nurses training at Duluth spent Christmas with her parents, returning last night.

Miss Mary Soderlund returned this morning after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Soderlund.

Miss Ruth Setula, formerly of Brainerd, returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Hazel Korlaski of Brainerd and Harvey Korlaski of Duluth spent the holidays with their parents in Fort Ripley.

Every Day is a Gift Day! Find yours at the Mary Elizabeth Gift Shop. 401 Juniper St. 174t2

Mrs. Louis Nelson of South Seventh street left the latter part of the week for Duluth for a two month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned last evening from the cities where they visited Mrs. C. C. Kyle who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Budd and daughter Juel spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Hazen and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Holden who is teaching at Wells, Minn., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holden.

Miss Edna Davis returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsch and family of Hibbing arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Gibson.

A marriage license was taken out this morning at the office of the clerk of the district court by Robert Smart and Pearl Christianson.

Miss Lillian V. Dahl returned this noon to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl.

Gordie Bowen's College Club Orchestra will play a dance program during the dinner hour 6 to 8 o'clock tonight at the Ransford. A 75c dinner will be served. 1t

The noon train for the Cities required five coaches, three extras having been put on to accomodate the returning holiday crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson have returned to Minneapolis after visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Claus.

EAGLES OLD FASHION DANCE
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon and twin daughters returned last evening from Little Falls where they spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Christine Huseby and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson and family of Duluth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jernberg.

Miss Andrene Gendron, a registered nurse of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron. She will return tomorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Marchel of 310 North Tenth street this morning, a pair of twins, a boy and a girl both weighing seven pounds.

Irwin Lagerquist who is attending the University of Minnesota is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus.

Mrs. Smith of Valley City who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stout returned today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Fleming.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stedfeldt and daughter Elaine of Hutchinson were guests of Mrs. Stedfeldt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rathert for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn of Faribault were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Quinn was the former mayor of Faribault and is now the county attorney.

Earl Arthur Kehtel and Vivian Waters, both of Crow Wing county took out a marriage license Friday afternoon at the office of the clerk of the district court.

Dr. Palmer of Pequot spent yesterday in the city the guest of friends.

Miss Dorothy Johnson returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting Mrs. C. J. Walsted.

Miss Stella Maghan and Miss Beatrice Badeaux of St. Mary's hospital Duluth, returned last evening after spending Christmas with their parents in Fort Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vaxine of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund over the holidays. Miss Mildred Lund of Minneapolis is also a guest of her parents.

Abner Swanson arrived Friday noon from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marion Swanson and his sister, Mrs. George Tracy and family.

Lloyd Jones arrived last evening from New London, Conn., where he is attending the Naval Coast Guard academy for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Werner and sons returned last evening from Sparta, Wis., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Werner's parents and where she has been making an extended visit.

The Taylor's Sales Service has finished installing a complete Frigidaire equipment in the Spalding hotel at Crosby. The equipment has the distinction of being the largest in the northwest.

Kirk J. Smith, Assistant County Highway Engineer is today conducting an inspection tour on Highway No. 2 while County Highway Engineer W. M. Murphy is inspecting the bridge over Mayo Brook.

Miss Jennie O. Wilson of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her brother Hilmer Wilson and family and her sister Mrs. Emil Anderson and family. She returned this noon accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mae Murray is now playing at the Lyceum in "Valencia." 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe of Omaha, Neb., spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe returned this noon while Mr. Lowe will leave Wednesday for Sioux City.

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The Dispatch force greatly appreciates the Christmas greetings sent them by R. D. Stitzel from Florida, "the land of gentle southern breezes and tall waving palms," and also from Harry F. Michael of Arizona, both formerly of Brainerd.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shillington and daughter Betty of St. Paul spent Christmas in the city with Mrs. Shillington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland. The doctor returned to St. Paul Christmas night. Mrs. Shillington will be in the city until Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Engstrom Entertains

Mrs. Fred Engstrom entertained Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Pine street in honor of Miss Alice Benson of Chicago. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. A. E. Thon Entertained Christmas Day

Mrs. A. E. Thon entertained Christmas day at a 4 o'clock dinner at her home. Covers were laid for 12. Out of town guests were H. J. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Wm. Hotchkiss of Eau Claire, Wis.

Presbyterian Circle No. 2

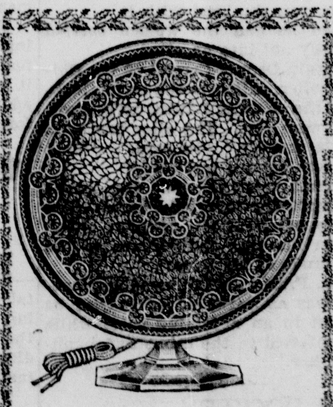
Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Falconer, 1824 Norwood, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. John Britton will entertain. Visitors are welcome.

Alumni to Meet

The graduates of the classes of St. Francis school (1922-1926) will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 28 at 2:30 p. m. All are urged to attend.

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Entertain at Formal Dancing Party

The Misses Winifred Spencer, Lois Chadbourne, Ruth Beise, Elizabeth Johnstone, Elizabeth Murphy and the Messrs. Eugene Hitch, William Graham, Ed. Tom O'Brien, entertained Christmas evening at a formal dancing party in the Iron Exchange hall. Fifty couples were present. Lou's band furnished the music.

Mr. and Miss Williams Entertain

J. B. Williams and Miss Maude Williams entertained Christmas day at dinner at their home on North Ninth street. The guests included A. Schmidke of Oelwein, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton, Mrs. Bondy.

WINNIPEG THEATER FIRE INVESTIGATED; FOUR MEN ARE HELD

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Pending the outcome of the probe which is being held by the provincial fire commissioner into the Winnipeg theater fire, four men are being detained at central police station, according to an announcement made by Chief Constable Chris Newton this morning.

Fire Commissioner Edward McGrath is conducting a thorough search of the basement of the theater in an endeavor to obtain evidence as to how the fire started.

The inquest into the deaths of the four firemen who lost their lives in the blaze will be resumed Thursday of this week.

The names of the men detained are withheld by police.

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READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

ORMISTON PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

HAS HIS ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY SIXTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Pleading his own case, Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case, appeared in superior court here today and had his arraignment postponed until January 6. It was the second time he had obtained a postponement without the benefit of counsel.

Ormiston told Superior Judge Victor R. McLucas that he had been unable to obtain satisfactory counsel thus far and requested that the arraignment be put over for this reason. Deputy District Attorney Forres Murray, appearing for the state, acquiesced in the request and it was granted.

NICARAGUAN WAR NOW A DIPLOMATIC ISSUE

(Continued from page 1)

the regime, recognized by the United States, left their dead on the field and retreated to Falst Bluff and El Bluff, Rar Admiral Latimer, commanding the American forces in Nicaragua, reported.

Secretary of State Kellogg declared the United States has no intention of sending an American army to Nicaragua or of intriguing with the Central American republic's civil war.

Admiral Latimer has issued warning that "if the (Nicaraguan) government forces should be forced to enter the neutral zone of Bluefields because of lack of food or any other emergency, they would be disarmed" by his forces. United States marines have been stationed for some time at Bluefields.

Secretary Kellogg reiterated that the only steps taken by the American forces on the Nicaraguan east coast were for protection of Americans and their property, adding there are 1,100 Americans at Puerto Cabezas.

Kellogg said he did not understand that the Latimer order for a neutral zone at the latter city would interfere with reported Mexican gun running or would oust the liberal government from its capital as liberals here have charged.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 27. — Landing of American sailors at Puerto Cabezas, liberal capital of Nicaragua, has not interrupted the fighting between liberal and conservative troops, according to unconfirmed messages received here today.

The conservatives were reported to have abandoned Laguna De Perlas to retire to a nearby bluff. The abandonment was reported to have been preceded by severe fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—German newspapers today condemned the landing of United States sailors in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

Several newspapers charged that the United States was encroaching on the independence of South and Central American republics.

KEPT HIS RELIGION PURE

"Parson," exclaimed Ephraim, "I'se got 'ligion, I tell you."

"That's fine, brother! You are going to lay aside all sin?"

"Yes, suh."

"You're going to church?"

"Yes, sur-ree."

"You're going to cure for the widows?"

"Sho' am!"

"Are you going to pay your debts?"

"Suh? Dat ain't 'ligion. Dat's business."—Capper's Weekly.

A Safe Gambler

"Hello! How are you getting on? What are you doing for a living?"

"I attend a different gambling club every night."

"Are you clever at play?"

"No, but when the police come I grab the money."

"But supposing the police don't come?"

"I fetch 'em!"—Vienna Kikeriki.

Misapprehension

"Ah, Flapple, how goes married life?"

"My husband seems to expect me to arise at an unearthly hour and cook breakfast for him."

"Well?"

"I thought I was to be his dancing partner through life."

Queered the Whole Business

Landlord (exasperated)—I wish you'd pay me my rent.

Mrs. Jackson—Oh, Lawdy! Don't you know when you wish foh anything you must nevah wish out loud. Ise 'fraid you's goin' to be disappointed now.

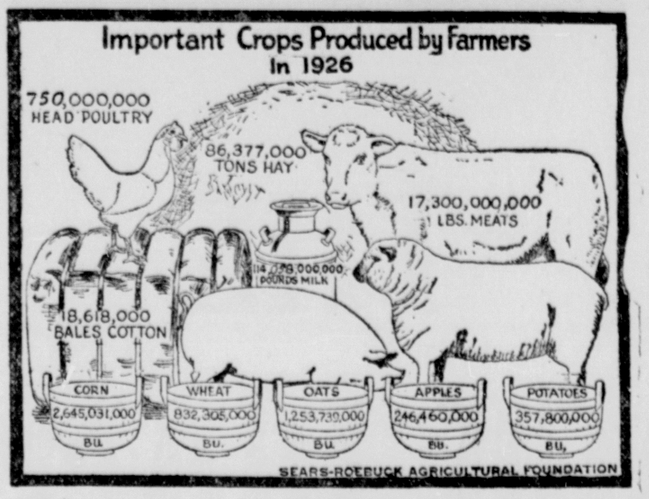
Appropriate?

Mr. Jones—I've just been reading a funny case—about a fellow who has been married seven times.

Mrs. Jones—I don't see anything funny about that.

"Well, his name is Bliss."—Stray Stories.

FARM PRODUCTION GAINS IN 1926



THE total production of all crops in 1926, weighted according to unit value, was about 7 per cent above the average of the past five years and as compared with 1925 it showed an increase of 3 per cent, even though 1925 was a year of heavy crop yields, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in a survey of the general agricultural situation. While some crops showed decreases, others showed increases, especially in crops like wheat and cotton, which have high unit values.

The total area in crops was practically the same as the average of the preceding five years. This demonstrates that in spite of the hardships of farmers and the tendency of the farm population to drift into the cities at a greater rate, no real decline in agricultural production resulted.

When all crops are reduced to a pound basis it is found that farmers produced a total of 589,443,000,000 pounds of major agricultural products as compared with 601,888,000,000 pounds in 1925. This is a reduction of 2 per cent in gross volume, but when the various crops are weighted according to their usual values an increase is indicated as noted above.

The weather was largely responsible for the decrease in gross production as well as for the increase in total value of agricultural production. While the weather was unfavorable to some crops it was equally favorable to others.

The corn crop of 1926, amounting to 2,645,031,000 bushels, was 90.7 per cent of the 1925 crop and 7.2 per cent smaller than the average crop of the past five years. The greatest decrease was shown in the Corn Belt States, while the South was favored by a good crop. There were 832,305,000 bushels of wheat produced, which was 23.3 greater than the short crop of 1925 but only 3.5 larger than the average crop. The winter wheat crop was much larger than average, while the spring wheat crop was below average in size. The oat crop amounted to 1,253,739,000 bushels, which was 15.7 below the large crop of 1925 but only 4.8 per cent below average.

The 1926 hay crop amounted to 86,377,000 tons. While this was 0.8 per cent above the 1925 crop in size, it was 4.6 per cent below the average hay crop of the past five years.

The apple crop of 1926 reached 246,460,000 bushels, which was 43 per cent larger than the previous year, and 45.2 per cent greater than the average crop of the past five years. The potato crop of 357,800,000 bushels was 10.6 per cent above the short crop of 1925, but was 9.5 per cent below the average crop for the past five years.

The 1926 cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales was the largest ever grown. While it was only 14.1 per cent greater than the previous crop it was 61.6 above the average crop of the past five years.

The 1926 production of meats, including lard, amounted to 17,300,000,000 pounds. This was an increase of 1.8 per cent over the previous year but a decrease of 12.5 from the five-year average meat production. Dairymen produced a total of 114,058,000,000 pounds of milk in 1926, a reduction of 1.8 per cent from the previous year. Poultrymen gathered a total of 2,146,995,000 dozens of eggs in 1926, an increase of 8 per cent from the 1925 egg crop, and about 5 per cent above the average for the past five years. An increase in the number of chickens raised brought poultry production up to a new high record of 750,000,000 head, which is 8 per cent above the previous year and 13 per cent above the five-year average.

Mae Murray's Gowns and Her Handsome Sailor Lover Are a Hit

They say that a sailor has a sweetheart in every port—which argues that the sailors are more popular with the girls than the average handsome screen hero—but when a handsome screen hero turns sailor—one can't blame even beautiful Mae Murray for falling with a crash that even rattles the windows of Barcelona!

That's what happens in "Valencia," Miss Murray's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle now playing at the Lyceum theatre.

Renee Adoree Has Another Big Role in "Blarney"

Renee Adoree, whose work as Melisande, the heroine of "The Big Parade," has been generally rated as one of the outstanding performances of the past year, has another big role, the feminine lead of "Blarney," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, playing at the Lyceum theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

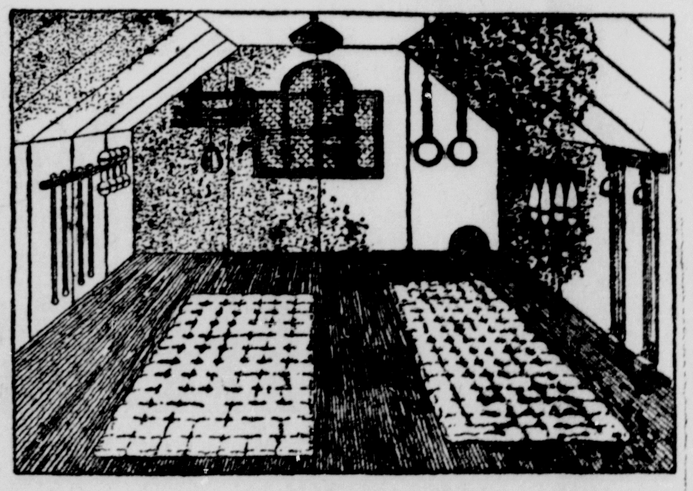
Spread the Gospel

William Carey, born 1761, was an English shoemaker who at the age of twenty-five had acquired a liberal education and became a Baptist minister. During his pastorate he studied Greek, Latin and Hebrew, and in 1793 was sent out as the first Baptist missionary to India. Through his efforts the Bible, or the greater part of it, was translated into 40 different languages and dialects.

Addendum to Proverb

"Youth will be served," but if youth doesn't watch its step a summons may be served and then time will be served—if deserved.—Boston Transcript.

Gym In Attic Provides Joy For Youth



WHO is the most popular, the most envied boy in the neighborhood? The one who has a gymnasium all of his own fixed up in the attic. This is a place where he can bring home all the "regular fellows," play for hours on rainy days and put on acrobatic and athletic performances well worth the two pins admission price charged. Incidentally, the rest of the family can well take advantage of this opportunity to keep physically fit and hard the year round.

A couple of heavy gymnasium mats are all that are needed to start with. These will make first-class clowns and acrobats of pretty nearly all boys. To these may be added from time to time, as birthday and Christmas presents or out of the boy's own savings, such equipment as pullies, Indian clubs, punching bag, and a combination of swinging rings, trapeze and swing made especially for the small home gym.

It is well to plan from the start where each piece of equipment will logically have to go when the time comes to add it, allowing plenty of room to avoid swinging into dormers or bumping against the gables. Heavy Girders may be put up to bear the strain.

The next step is to seal the interior of the attic with celotex insulating lumber made from the tough, strong fibres of sugar cane, not just for the sake of appearance but to keep the gym cool in the summer and warm enough in the winter. The heat rising from the floors below will ordinarily furnish all that is necessary, as the temperature of a gymnasium should not be over sixty degrees to be healthful. The insulating lumber is nailed in large boards under the rafters, with side walls up to a height of three feet. The spaces so formed under the eaves may easily be lined with the same lumber and used for storing trunks and window screens.

If a rough flooring is already down, this should be covered with a layer of the insulating lumber and on top of this canvas sewed in strips stretched tightly across. This makes a splendid floor for this purpose, especially as the celotex has sound deadening properties which will tend to keep the noise from going down-stairs.

Also, this floor layer of the insulating lumber, while it will tend to make the attic a little cooler because it will retard heat transmission from below, will conserve just that much more for the rooms that really need it. The fuel saving of a house insulated this way varies according to the conditions in each house but as high as twenty-five per cent is no uncommon saving.

Above all, the gymnasium should be "liberty hall," for the boys to do in as they like and they should be held responsible for taking care of it themselves. Two precautions will spare every one concerned a lot of expense and grief: put wire screening over each window on the inside and buy guards to put over the electric light bulbs.

HEDDA HOYT TELLS---

By HEDDA HOYT

ABOUT MILLINERY

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Millinery today must not be pretty but it must be chic

Large hats and softening feathers and flower trims are simply out of the question, for Milady's newest bonnet must look as sleek as a kitten's ear. It must be as small as her features will permit and it must be well tailored. A little more ornamentation is permitted on the dressy type of hat, although the main difference between the street hat and the dress hat is merely a matter of material. Where the street hat uses felt, leather or calf fur, the dress hat uses velvet, satin or brocade or combinations of these materials.

Among the newest felt hats are 'satanic' models made in tight headshapes which curve slightly downwards over the forehead in a rounded point and extend over the ears in tabs. They are nothing more or less than felt caps or elongated crowns which dip downwards at the center of the forehead, then extend upwards over the eyes and down again in tabs over the ears. They resemble the headgear attributed to Satan and we presume that they are designed for youthful faces only. Where the plainness of the head-shape is too severe or where height is needed, an upturning cuff of the felt is set on in cornet fashion.

The finer felt hats do not turn under to meet the hat-lining but are made with the raw edge finish. Often the edge is pecoted or whipped by hand to prevent stretching. The modern felt must look like duvetyne as to finish and the less bulk and stitchery the better.

Rabbit-ear hatpins and ornaments are among the latest millinery trims. Paris is using a lot of these at present. Long pins of brilliants or colored stones are placed on the hat so that they stand upwards like ears. They may be used on one or both sides of the small headshape and may be placed in front, sides or rear.

Bands of rhinestones are used in outline effect on many of the smart dress hats of satin or velvet. This offers a new way or re-adorning the dressy bonnet purchased earlier in the season.

Several young girls are wearing plaid wool tams with pompoms at the tops in preference to the more usual blue, red or green Berets. They purchase the plaid tams in sporting wear departments.

Speed of Thought

The speed of nerve impulses is 404 feet per second. If an idea is complicated enough to take 100 nerve messages from one side of the brain to the other, the thought could be completed in less than one-tenth of a second.

Entirely Kisstomary

After the minister says the words "I now pronounce you man and wife," the bridegroom turns to the bride and it is customary for him to kiss her. A barbarous custom no doubt, but sentimentally satisfactory and entirely permissible.—Capper's Weekly.

Says the Deacon—

Some folks never complain about a "poor man's country" until the fiddler is to pay, and they pass the plate for the Sunday collection.—Atlanta Constitution.

Orthodoxy and Faith

Orthodoxy can be learned from others; living faith must be a matter of personal experience.—Buchsel.

New Marine Telephone Cable Links Denmark and Germany



A new long distance telephone cable between Denmark and Germany was laid in the Baltic Sea recently to provide additional facilities and better transmission for telephone conversations between the two nations. The picture above shows the landing of the German end of the cable at Warnemunde where it connects with the new German telephone system. Denmark and Germany have been connected by an old cable containing four wires which could not be used in connection with the new German system. The new cable contains enough wires to convey 12 conversations at one time.

Development of an European long distance telephone system is now in progress, and when completed, conversations between the Scandinavian and British countries in the north and Italy and Spain on the south will be possible. Lines connecting these nations would be about 3,000 miles long.

In the United States, conversations are possible over a long distance line extending 5,500 miles between the Pacific coast, across the mainland to New York and then south to Cuba. The line to Cuba has been in service about five years, and between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for more than 10 years.

Over 17,000,000 telephones, or 14 to each 100 persons, in the United States can be interconnected by long distance lines so that conversations can be held between any two of them. There are only 7,000,000 telephones, or 1.4 to each 100 persons, in all of Europe, but no complete system of long distance lines makes it possible for Europeans to converse with one another. National boundaries and wide differences in language spoken makes complete international communication in Europe difficult.

THE DAY OF DAYS

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—Tusser.

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Boss—Delighted to hear it—your orthography is fierce.

Chewing Chow Chosen

I bought quite recently a chow,
Who bites my bedroom shoes;
And though a chow it's true I chose,
The chow it is who chews!

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ORMISTON PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

HAS HIS ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY SIXTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Pleading his own case, Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case, appeared in superior court here today and had his arraignment postponed until January 6. It was the second time he had obtained a postponement without the benefit of counsel.

Ormiston told Superior Judge Victor R. McLucas that he had been unable to obtain satisfactory counsel thus far and requested that the arraignment be put over for this reason. Deputy District Attorney Forres Murray, appearing for the state, acquiesced in the request and it was granted.

NICARAGUAN WAR NOW A DIPLOMATIC ISSUE

(Continued from page 1)

the regime, recognized by the United States, left their dead on the field and retreated to Falst Bluff and El Bluff, Rar Admiral Latimer, commanding the American forces in Nicaragua, reported.

Secretary of State Kellogg declared the United States has no intention of sending an American army to Nicaragua or of intriguing with the Central American republic's civil war.

Admiral Latimer has issued warning that "if the (Nicaraguan) government forces should be forced to enter the neutral zone of Bluefields because of lack of food or any other emergency, they would be disarmed" by his forces. United States marines have been stationed for some time at Bluefields.

Secretary Kellogg reiterated that the only steps taken by the American forces on the Nicaraguan east coast were for protection of Americans and their property, adding there are 1,100 Americans at Puerto Cabezas.

Kellogg said he did not understand that the Latimer order for a neutral zone at the latter city would interfere with reported Mexican gun running or would oust the liberal government from its capital as liberals here have charged.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 27. — Landing of American sailors at Puerto Cabezas, liberal capital of Nicaragua, has not interrupted the fighting between liberal and conservative troops, according to unconfirmed messages received here today.

The conservatives were reported to have abandoned Laguna De Perlas to retire to a nearby bluff. The abandonment was reported to have been preceded by severe fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—German newspapers today condemned the landing of United States sailors in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

Several newspapers charged that the United States was encroaching on the independence of South and Central American republics.

KEPT HIS RELIGION PURE

"Parson," exclaimed Ephraim, "I'se got 'ligion, I tell you."

"That's fine, brother! You are going to lay aside all sin?"

"Yes, suh."

"You're going to church?"

"Yes, sur-ree."

"You're going to care for the widows?"

"Sho' am!"

"Are you going to pay your debts?"

"Suh? Dat ain't 'ligion. Dat's business."—Capper's Weekly.

A Safe Gambler

"Hello! How are you getting on? What are you doing for a living?"

"I attend a different gambling club every night."

"Are you clever at play?"

"No, but when the police come I grab the money."

"But supposing the police don't come?"

"I fetch 'em!"—Vienna Kikeriki.

Misapprehension

"Ah, Flapple, how goes married life?"

"My husband seems to expect me to arise at an unearthly hour and cook breakfast for him."

"Well?"

"I thought I was to be his dancing partner through life."

Queered the Whole Business

Landlord (exasperated)—I wish you'd pay me my rent.

Mrs. Jackson—Oh, Lawdy! Don't you know when you wish foh anything you must nevah wish out loud. Ise 'fraid you's goin' to be disappointed now.

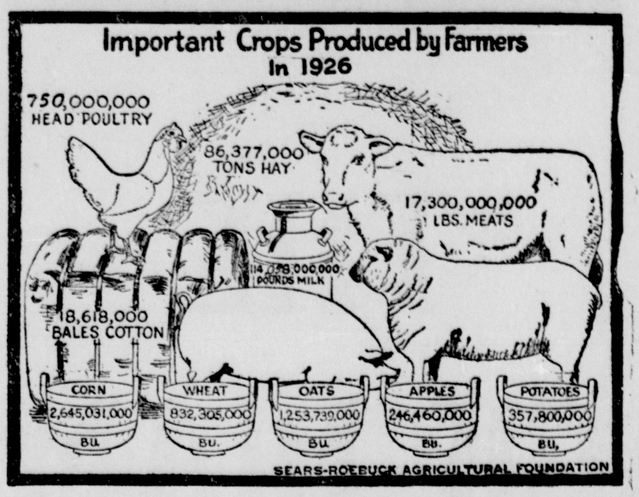
Appropriate?

Mr. Jones—I've just been reading a funny case—about a fellow who has been married seven times.

Mrs. Jones—I don't see anything funny about that.

"Well, his name is Bliss."—Stray Stories.

FARM PRODUCTION GAINS IN 1926



THE total production of all crops in 1926, weighted according to unit value, was about 7 per cent above the average of the past five years and as compared with 1925 it showed an increase of 3 per cent, even though 1925 was a year of heavy crop yields, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in a survey of the general agricultural situation. While some crops showed decreases, others showed increases, especially in crops like wheat and cotton, which have high unit values.

The total area in crops was practically the same as the average of the preceding five years. This demonstrates that in spite of the hardships of farmers and the tendency of the farm population to drift into the cities at a greater rate, no real decline in agricultural production resulted.

When all crops are reduced to a pound basis it is found that farmers produced a total of 589,443,000,000 pounds of major agricultural products as compared with 601,888,000,000 pounds in 1925. This is a reduction of 2 per cent in gross volume, but when the various crops are weighted according to their usual values an increase is indicated as noted above.

The weather was largely responsible for the decrease in gross production as well as for the increase in total value of agricultural production. While the weather was unfavorable to some crops it was equally favorable to others.

The corn crop of 1926, amounting to 2,645,031,000 bushels, was 90.7 per cent of the 1925 crop and 7.2 per cent smaller than the average crop of the past five years. The greatest decrease was shown in the Corn Belt States, while the South was favored by a good crop. There were 832,305,000 bushels of wheat produced, which was 23.3 greater than the short crop of 1925 but only 3.5 larger than the average crop. The winter wheat crop was much larger than average, while the spring wheat crop was below average in size. The oat crop amounted to 1,253,739,000 bushels, which was 15.7 below the large crop of 1925 but only 4.8 per cent below average.

The 1926 hay crop amounted to 86,377,000 tons. While this was 0.8 per cent above the 1925 crop in size, it was 4.6 per cent below the average hay crop of the past five years.

The apple crop of 1926 reached 246,460,000 bushels, which was 43 per cent larger than the previous year, and 45.2 per cent greater than the average crop of the past five years. The potato crop of 357,800,000 bushels was 10.6 per cent above the short crop of 1925, but was 9.5 per cent below the average crop for the past five years.

The 1926 cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales was the largest ever grown. While it was only 14.1 per cent greater than the previous crop it was 61.6 above the average crop of the past five years.

The 1926 production of meats, including lard, amounted to 17,300,000,000 pounds. This was an increase of 1.8 per cent over the previous year but a decrease of 12.5 from the five-year average meat production. Dairymen produced a total of 114,058,000,000 pounds of milk in 1926, a reduction of 1.8 per cent from the previous year. Poultrymen gathered a total of 2,146,995,000 dozens of eggs in 1926, an increase of 8 per cent from the 1925 egg crop, and about 5 per cent above the average for the past five years. An increase in the number of chickens raised brought poultry production up to a new high record of 750,000,000 head, which is 8 per cent above the previous year and 13 per cent above the five-year average.

Mae Murray's Gowns and Her Handsome Sailor Lover Are a Hit

They say that a sailor has a sweetheart in every port—which argues that the sailors are more popular with the girls than the average handsome screen hero—but when a handsome screen hero turns sailor—one can't blame even beautiful Mae Murray for falling with a crash that even rattles the windows of Barcelona!

That's what happens in "Valencia," Miss Murray's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle now playing at the Lyceum theatre.

Renee Adoree Has Another Big Role in "Blarney"

Renee Adoree, whose work as Melisande, the heroine of "The Big Parade," has been generally rated as one of the outstanding performances of the past year, has another big role, the feminine lead of "Blarney," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, playing at the Lyceum theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spread the Gospel

William Carey, born 1761, was an English shoemaker who at the age of twenty-five had acquired a liberal education and became a Baptist minister. During his pastorate he studied Greek, Latin and Hebrew, and in 1793 was sent out as the first Baptist missionary to India. Through his efforts the Bible, or the greater part of it, was translated into 40 different languages and dialects.

Addendum to Proverb

"Youth will be served," but if youth doesn't watch its step a summons may be served and then time will be served—if deserved.—Boston Transcript.

HEDDA HOYT TELLS---

By HEDDA HOYT

ABOUT MILLINERY

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Millinery today must not be pretty but it must be chic

Large hats and softening feathers and flower trims are simply out of the question, for Milady's newest bonnet must look as sleek as a kitten's ear. It must be as small as her features will permit and it must be well tailored. A little more ornamentation is permitted on the dressy type of hat, although the main difference between the street hat and the dress hat is merely a matter of material. Where the street hat uses felt, leather or calf fur, the dress hat uses velvet, satin or brocade or combinations of these materials.

Among the newest felt hats are 'satanic' models made in tight headshapes which curve slightly downwards over the forehead in a rounded point and extend over the ears in tabs. They are nothing more or less than felt caps or elongated crowns which dip downwards at the center of the forehead, then extend upwards over the eyes and down again in tabs over the ears. They resemble the headgear attributed to Satan and we presume that they are designed for youthful faces only. Where the plainness of the head-shape is too severe or where height is needed, an upturning cuff of the felt is set on in cornet fashion.

The finer felt hats do not turn under to meet the hat-lining but are made with the raw edge finish. Often the edge is pecoted or whipped by hand to prevent stretching. The modern felt must look like duvetyne as to finish and the less bulk and stitchery the better.

Rabbit-ear hatpins and ornaments are among the latest millinery trims. Paris is using a lot of these at present. Long pins of brilliants or colored stones are placed on the hat so that they stand upwards like ears. They may be used on one or both sides of the small headshape and may be placed in front, sides or rear.

Bands of rhinestones are used in outline effect on many of the smart dress hats of satin or velvet. This offers a new way or re-adorning the dressy bonnet purchased earlier in the season.

Several young girls are wearing plaid wool tams with pompoms at the tops in preference to the more usual blue, red or green Berets. They purchase the plaid tams in sporting wear departments.

Speed of Thought

The speed of nerve impulses is 404 feet per second. If an idea is complicated enough to take 100 nerve messages from one side of the brain to the other, the thought could be completed in less than one-tenth of a second.

Entirely Kisstomary

After the minister says the words "I now pronounce you man and wife," the bridegroom turns to the bride and it is customary for him to kiss her. A barbarous custom no doubt, but sentimentally satisfactory and entirely permissible.—Capper's Weekly.

Says the Deacon—

Some folks never complain about a "poor man's country" until the fiddler is to pay, and they pass the plate for the Sunday collection.—Atlanta Constitution.

Orthodoxy and Faith

Orthodoxy can be learned from others; living faith must be a matter of personal experience.—Buchsel.

New Marine Telephone Cable Links Denmark and Germany



A new long distance telephone cable between Denmark and Germany was laid in the Baltic Sea recently to provide additional facilities and better transmission for telephone conversations between the two nations. The picture above shows the landing of the German end of the cable at Warnemunde where it connects with the new German telephone system. Denmark and Germany have been connected by an old cable containing four wires which could not be used in connection with the new German system. The new cable contains enough wires to convey 12 conversations at one time.

Development of an European long distance telephone system is now in progress, and when completed, conversations between the Scandinavian and British countries in the north and Italy and Spain on the south will be possible. Lines connecting these nations would be about 3,000 miles long.

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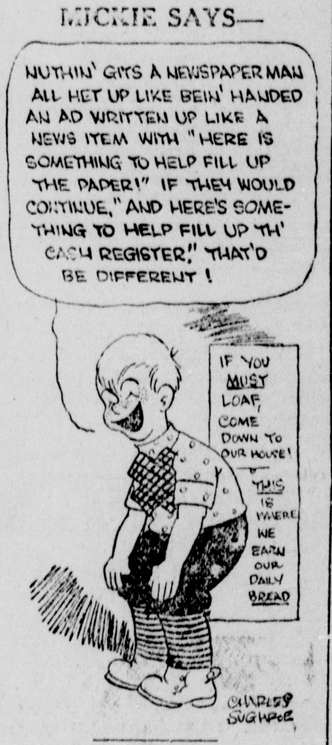
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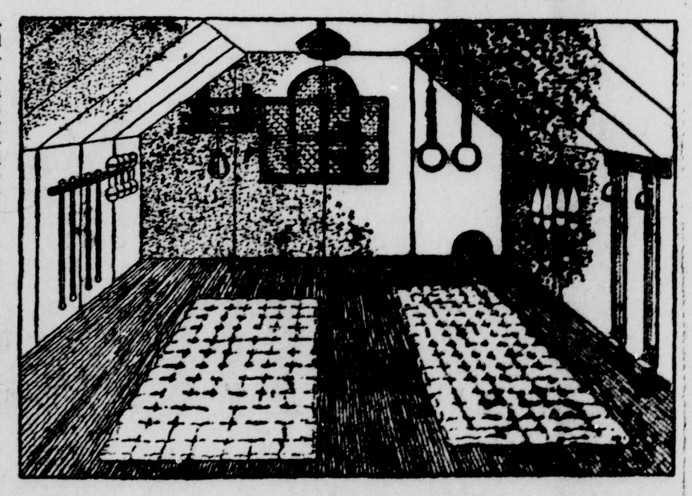
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A couple of heavy gymnasium mats are all that are needed to start with. These will make first-class clowns and acrobats of pretty nearly all boys. To these may be added from time to time, as birthday and Christmas presents or out of the boy's own savings, such equipment as pullies, Indian clubs, punching bag, and a combination of swinging rings, trapeze and swing made especially for the small home gym.

It is well to plan from the start where each piece of equipment will logically have to go when the time comes to add it, allowing plenty of room to avoid swinging into dormers or bumping against the gables. Heavy Girders may be put up to bear the strain.

The next step is to seal the interior of the attic with celotex insulating lumber made from the tough, strong fibres of sugar cane, not just for the sake of appearance but to keep the gym cool in the summer and warm enough in the winter. The heat rising from the floors below will ordinarily furnish all that is necessary, as the temperature of a gymnasium should not be over sixty degrees to be healthful. The insulating lumber is nailed in large boards under the rafters, with side walls up to a height of three feet. The spaces so formed under the eaves may easily be lined with the same lumber and used for storing trunks and window screens.

If a rough flooring is already down, this should be covered with a layer of the insulating lumber and on top of this canvas sewed in strips stretched tightly across. This makes a splendid floor for this purpose, especially as the celotex has sound deadening properties which will tend to keep the noise from going down-stairs.

Also, this floor layer of the insulating lumber, while it will tend to make the attic a little cooler because it will retard heat transmission from below, will conserve just that much more for the rooms that really need it. The fuel saving of a house insulated this way varies according to the conditions in each house but as high as twenty-five per cent is no uncommon saving.

Above all, the gymnasium should be "liberty hall," for the boys to do in as they like and they should be held responsible for taking care of it themselves. Two precautions will spare every one concerned a lot of expense and grief: put wire screening over each window on the inside and buy guards to put over the electric light bulbs.

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SNOW REMOVAL

ONE of the big things in making easier winter travel is snow removal from our highways. State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock has enunciated the policy of clearing the trunk highways and successfully coped with the first blockade of the winter.

The county of Crow Wing, through its board of county commissioners, has given the snow problem considerable thought and according to Commissioner Lowey, as mentioned in his Chamber of Commerce talk Wednesday night, the board have watched the performance of various types of snowplows, until decision was made and equipment to the value of about $400 has been purchased. This insures keeping open the various State Aid roads.

The city of Brainerd is also becoming interested in snow removal. J. F. Cibuzar, for instance at the Chamber meeting, brought out the fact that for weeks at a time his factory may have ingress blocked except what he can shovel away for his truck track. After a heavy snowfail, the fire truck would have extreme difficulty in reaching his factory to extinguish any blaze. There are other places in Brainerd which may be snowbound at times, offering a serious problem to the firemen. With the state and county now busy clearing away snow, it behooves the city to take up the question.

Brainerd has gained much mention throughout the Middle West because of the paved highway, all the year around thoroughfare, to extend from Brainerd to Dallas, Texas, by 1928. This is no idle dream, for state highway commissions of various states are working on the project. A big impetus to the movement has been given by Harrison & Start, prominent realtors of Kansas City, Missouri, who first made public the undertaking in their famous telegram read at the time of the Brainerd Paving Celebration. Continuous publicity has been accorded this idea and motor departments of Kansas City and other metropolitan papers are giving it ever increasing publicity.

In fact, Harrison & Start expect to motor to Brainerd early in 1927 to test out this idea of the open road in winter time and it behooves Brainerd to keep its end clear when the distinguished gentlemen arrive. Their trip with its incidents will be given widespread publicity.

Another thing which Harrison & Start seek is the formation of a resort owners association to be fostered by the Chamber of Commerce. Summing it all up, Brainerd has secured some remarkable cooperation from Kansas City, Mo., and these relations, so pleasantly established, must continue to be fostered.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

THAT we should be truly grateful insofar as general conditions are apparent in this country is voiced by the Industrial News Bureau, The Manufacturer, which states:

The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered in a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

There are almost four times as many automobiles in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio aerials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land.

New bonds aggregating $250,000,000 were sold during the first week of December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

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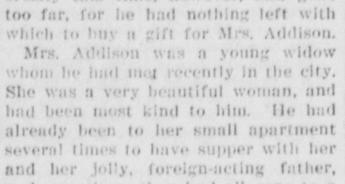
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SNOW REMOVAL

ONE of the big things in making easier winter travel is snow removal from our highways. State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock has enunciated the policy of clearing the trunk highways and successfully coped with the first blockade of the winter.

The county of Crow Wing, through its board of county commissioners, has given the snow problem considerable thought and according to Commissioner Lowey, as mentioned in his Chamber of Commerce talk Wednesday night, the board have watched the performance of various types of snowplows, until decision was made and equipment to the value of about $400 has been purchased. This insures keeping open the various State Aid roads.

The city of Brainerd is also becoming interested in snow removal. J. F. Cibuzar, for instance at the Chamber meeting, brought out the fact that for weeks at a time his factory may have ingress blocked except what he can shovel away for his truck track. After a heavy snowfall, the fire truck would have extreme difficulty in reaching his factory to extinguish any blaze. There are other places in Brainerd which may be snowbound at times, offering a serious problem to the firemen. With the state and county now busy clearing away snow, it behooves the city to take up the question.

Brainerd has gained much mention throughout the Middle West because of the paved highway, all the year around thoroughfare, to extend from Brainerd to Dallas, Texas, by 1928. This is no idle dream, for state highway commissions of various states are working on the project. A big impetus to the movement has been given by Harrison & Start, prominent realtors of Kansas City, Missouri, who first made public the undertaking in their famous telegram read at the time of the Brainerd Paving Celebration. Continuous publicity has been accorded this idea and motor departments of Kansas City and other metropolitan papers are giving it ever increasing publicity.

In fact, Harrison & Start expect to motor to Brainerd early in 1927 to test out this idea of the open road in winter time and it behooves Brainerd to keep its end clear when the distinguished gentlemen arrive. Their trip with its incidents will be given widespread publicity.

Another thing which Harrison & Start seek is the formation of a resort owners association to be fostered by the Chamber of Commerce. Summing it all up, Brainerd has secured some remarkable cooperation from Kansas City, Mo., and these relations, so pleasantly established, must continue to be fostered.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

THAT we should be truly grateful insofar as general conditions are apparent in this country is voiced by the Industrial News Bureau, The Manufacturer, which states:

The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered in a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

There are almost four times as many automobiles in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio aerials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land.

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Nineteen busses now operating between the Twin Cities are not affected by the order.

The company claimed that it was losing money on the service.

BELIEVE STABILIZATION OF FRENCH MONEY IS ASSURED FACT

Paris, Dec. 27—(UP)—Announcement by the Bank of France that it would buy and sell unlimited quantities of pound sterling at 122.25 to the franc caused rumors that stabilization of French money was imminent. The dollar was worth 25.19 francs.

Adjustment of Landay Courtmartial

Paris, Dec. 27.—(UP) — Adjustment of the Landay court martial incident which threatened to mar Franco-German relations was promised by Minister of War Paul Painleve today. As he left the cabinet meeting Painleve said two Germans sentenced to prison for an alleged attack on French Lieutenant Rousiern during which Rousiern shot them would be pardoned or other sentences commuted.

Gov. Blaine Names Man on Grain and Warehouse Commission

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Governor John J. Blaine today announced he had appointed Charles W. Peacock of Superior to the grain and warehouse commission, to succeed Mrs. Mollie H. Widell, whose term expired, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1929.

TWO BANDITS HOLD UP JEWELRY STORE; GET $25,000 BOOTY

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27. — Two bandits held up Thomas J. Cassut's jewelry store here and escaped with diamonds and other jewels valued at $25,000.

N. F. BANFIELD, AUSTIN BANKER, DIES SUNDAY

Austin, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—For 47 years engaged in banking here, Nathan F. Banfield, 66, of Austin, died Sunday. He was president of the N. F. Banfield corporation, the First National Bank of Austin and the Lansing State Bank. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

RECORD PRICE FOR RENVILLE COUNTY FARM LANDS

Olivia, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A record price for Renville county farm land since the deflation of prices in 1921 was paid by Joe Swoboda of Beaver Falls township who bought a quarter section from Mrs. Alice Ahrens, a neighbor for $130 an acre.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Coal gas poisoning is believed to have caused the death of Bettie Paulson, 65, occupant of a shack on the banks of the Mississippi river, whose body was found in the shack Sunday.

FIND SCENE OF HORROR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Police called to the home of Dominic Priamo, Fort William, Ont., an Italian living in the east end, found a scene of horror Christmas night.

Earlier in the evening the neighbors reported the home was the center of a festive Christmas party, but the police found Mrs. Priamo, 34, pretty and popular, dead on the veranda with her throat slit and her husband behind a locked door in the bedroom with a wound in his throat. He is being held by police awaiting the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Children playing in the street noticed the woman's body lying near the front door and the police were notified. They found that the woman had been dead for some time and in addition to the knife wound in her throat found another wound in her leg.

They entered the house and broke down the bedroom door before locating her husband. Evidence was found that a drinking party had preceded the slaying. Priamo was drunk, according to the police and bleeding from a wound in his throat. A bread knife and a razor lay near him. It was the bread knife, the police say, which was used to kill Mrs. Priamo.

Police found the household furniture broken and strewn about, but a little Christmas tree stood unharmed in one corner of the living room.

DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED; WINNIPEG-CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(UP)—A new direct telephone line between Winnipeg and Chicago has been completed, according to a Bell Telephone Company announcement.

The new line eliminates routing calls from here to the Canadian city or vice versa, through Minneapolis.

DR. CLYDE C. CISSELL DIES AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—(UP) — Dr. Clyde Clay Cissell, 56, district superintendent of the Iowa-Nebraska area of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here early Friday.

Dr. Cissell has been in ill health for the past four months as the result, friends say, of overwork.

FELT LONELY AND PROFESSOR KILLED HIMSELF

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—(UP)—With no apparent motive other than escape from loneliness, Professor Louis Siff, 72, head of the mathematics department at the University of Louisville, Louisville Ky., committed suicide here yesterday in his room at a hotel.

The body was found by a chambermaid, throat and wrists slashed. A razor lay nearby. Liberty bonds totalling $28,000 and cash amounting to $1,172.13 were found in pockets of the professor's clothes.

According to information from Louisville Professor Siff left there Thursday for a mathematics convention in Chicago. He had no relatives in Louisville and little is known about his life except that he once sang in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

Christian Rasmussen, of Minneapolis, Dies

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John McCormack, tenor, and Rosa Ponselle, soprano (above), and Mischa Elman, violinist, and Alfred Corto, pianist (below), who will be heard over the air on the evening of January 1, in the opening program of the 1927 series of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Gertrude Armstrong, soprano; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:30 p. m.—Farm talk.
8:00 p. m.—University of Minnesota program.
9:00 p. m.—Orchestral program—Walter Mallory, tenor—Pence Automobile company.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:10 p. m.—Dance program—Orchestra; Ruth Reynolds, 12 years old, saxophone; Martha Ludwig, soprano; Dorothy Manisby, accompanist; Levina Hooper, accompanist.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Elsie Thompson.

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WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 9 p. m.—Humperdinck's fairy opera, Haensel and Gretzel.
WJZ, New York (345), 7:30 p. m.—Henry Hadley's orchestra.
WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 8 p. m.—Gypsy orchestra.
WOW, Omaha (526), 10 p. m.—Daily News artists.
KDKA, Pittsburgh, (309), 8 p. m.—Light opera hour.

Tuesday
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9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Dick Long's trio and farm flashes.
12:45 p. m.—Entertainers.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's hour—Women's Republican club, St. Paul—"Automobile Registration Laws"—Mike Holm, secretary of state.
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7:00-7:30—Norse program—Scott Vikings.
7:30-8:00—Male quartet—Jolly Buckeye Bakers.
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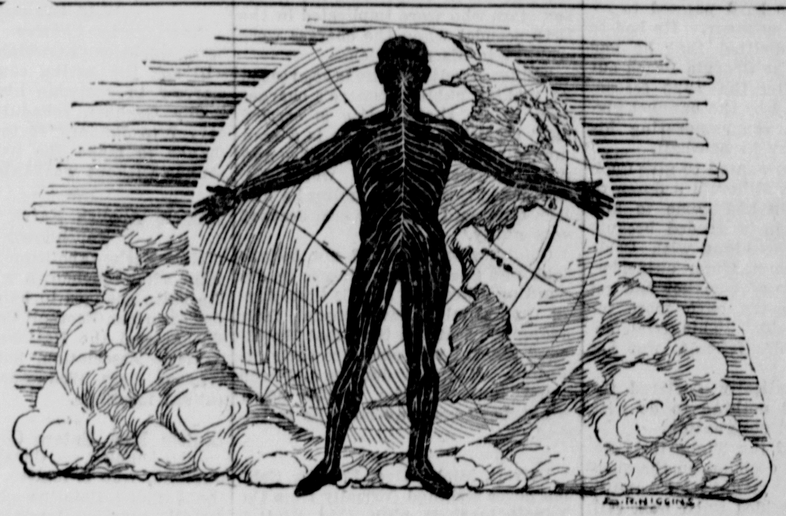
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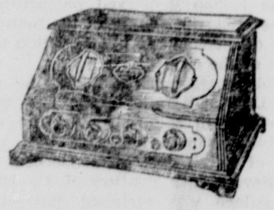
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BUS COMPANY ALLOWED TO CURTAIL SERVICE

St. Paul, Dec. 27. — The Northland Transportation company was authorized by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission Friday to discontinue the operation of 27 busses between St. Paul and Minneapolis effective January 1.

Nineteen busses now operating between the Twin Cities are not affected by the order.

The company claimed that it was losing money on the service.

BELIEVE STABILIZATION OF FRENCH MONEY IS ASSURED FACT

Paris, Dec. 27—(UP)—Announcement by the Bank of France that it would buy and sell unlimited quantities of pound sterling at 122.25 to the franc caused rumors that stabilization of French money was imminent. The dollar was worth 25.19 francs.

Adjustment of Landay Courtmartial

Paris, Dec. 27.—(UP) — Adjustment of the Landay court martial incident which threatened to mar Franco-German relations was promised by Minister of War Paul Painleve today. As he left the cabinet meeting Painleve said two Germans sentenced to prison for an alleged attack on French Lieutenant Rousiern during which Rousiern shot them would be pardoned or other sentences commuted.

Gov. Blaine Names Man on Grain and Warehouse Commission

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Governor John J. Blaine today announced he had appointed Charles W. Peacock of Superior to the grain and warehouse commission, to succeed Mrs. Mollie H. Widell, whose term expired, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1929.

TWO BANDITS HOLD UP JEWELRY STORE; GET $25,000 BOOTY

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27. — Two bandits held up Thomas J. Cassut's jewelry store here and escaped with diamonds and other jewels valued at $25,000.

N. F. BANFIELD, AUSTIN BANKER, DIES SUNDAY

Austin, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—For 47 years engaged in banking here, Nathan F. Banfield, 66, of Austin, died Sunday. He was president of the N. F. Banfield corporation, the First National Bank of Austin and the Lansing State Bank. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

RECORD PRICE FOR RENVILLE COUNTY FARM LANDS

Olivia, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A record price for Renville county farm land since the deflation of prices in 1921 was paid by Joe Swoboda of Beaver Falls township who bought a quarter section from Mrs. Alice Ahrens, a neighbor for $130 an acre.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Coal gas poisoning is believed to have caused the death of Bettie Paulson, 65, occupant of a shack on the banks of the Mississippi river, whose body was found in the shack Sunday.

FIND SCENE OF HORROR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Police called to the home of Dominic Priamo, Fort William, Ont., an Italian living in the east end, found a scene of horror Christmas night.

Earlier in the evening the neighbors reported the home was the center of a festive Christmas party, but the police found Mrs. Priamo, 34, pretty and popular, dead on the veranda with her throat slit and her husband behind a locked door in the bedroom with a wound in his throat. He is being held by police awaiting the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Children playing in the street noticed the woman's body lying near the front door and the police were notified. They found that the woman had been dead for some time and in addition to the knife wound in her throat found another wound in her leg.

They entered the house and broke down the bedroom door before locating her husband. Evidence was found that a drinking party had preceded the slaying. Priamo was drunk, according to the police and bleeding from a wound in his throat. A bread knife and a razor lay near him. It was the bread knife, the police say, which was used to kill Mrs. Priamo.

Police found the household furniture broken and strewn about, but a little Christmas tree stood unharmed in one corner of the living room.

DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED; WINNIPEG-CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(UP)—A new direct telephone line between Winnipeg and Chicago has been completed, according to a Bell Telephone Company announcement.

The new line eliminates routing calls from here to the Canadian city or vice versa, through Minneapolis.

DR. CLYDE C. CISSELL DIES AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—(UP) — Dr. Clyde Clay Cissell, 56, district superintendent of the Iowa-Nebraska area of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here early Friday.

Dr. Cissell has been in ill health for the past four months as the result, friends say, of overwork.

FELT LONELY AND PROFESSOR KILLED HIMSELF

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—(UP)—With no apparent motive other than escape from loneliness, Professor Louis Siff, 72, head of the mathematics department at the University of Louisville, Louisville Ky., committed suicide here yesterday in his room at a hotel.

The body was found by a chambermaid, throat and wrists slashed. A razor lay nearby. Liberty bonds totalling $28,000 and cash amounting to $1,172.13 were found in pockets of the professor's clothes.

According to information from Louisville Professor Siff left there Thursday for a mathematics convention in Chicago. He had no relatives in Louisville and little is known about his life except that he once sang in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

Christian Rasmussen, of Minneapolis, Dies

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Christian Rasmussen, 74, president of the C. Rasmussen company and a leader among Minneapolis Danes, died Sunday. His firm published a Danish newspaper and Danish books. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.



John McCormack, tenor, and Rosa Ponselle, soprano (above), and Mischa Elman, violinist, and Alfred Corto, pianist (below), who will be heard over the air on the evening of January 1, in the opening program of the 1927 series of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Gertrude Armstrong, soprano; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:30 p. m.—Farm talk.
8:00 p. m.—University of Minnesota program.
9:00 p. m.—Orchestral program—Walter Mallory, tenor—Pence Automobile company.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:10 p. m.—Dance program—Orchestra; Ruth Reynolds, 12 years old, saxophone; Martha Ludwig, soprano; Dorothy Maulsby, accompanist; Levina Hooper, accompanist.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Elsie Thompson.

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WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 9 p. m.—Humperdinck's fairy opera, Haensel and Gretzel.

WJZ, New York (345), 7:30 p. m.—Henry Hadley's orchestra.

WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 8 p. m.—Gypsy orchestra.

WOW, Omaha (526), 10 p. m.—Daily News artists.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (309), 8 p. m.—Light opera hour.

Tuesday
WCCO (416)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Dick Long's trio and farm flashes.
12:45 p. m.—Entertainers.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's hour—Women's Republican club, St. Paul—"Automobile Registration Laws"—Mike Holm, secretary of state.
3:00 p. m.—Market reports.
4:00 p. m.—Readers' club.
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
7:00 p. m. New York program.
7:00-7:30—Norse program—Scott Vikings.
7:30-8:00—Male quartet—Jolly Buckeye Bakers.
8:00-9:00—Musical and dramatic program—Eveready hour.
9:00-9:30—Auction bridge game.
9:30 p. m.—Musical Comedy—Garrott's Chocolate Soldiers.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—"Outdoors in Minnesota"—Izaak Walton league.

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WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8 p. m.—Weber and Field and Van and
WJZ, New York (454), and WRC, WGY, 9 p. m.—A Day in Edinburgh.
WBAL, Baltimore, 9 p. m.—Municipal band concert.
KFAB, Lincoln, 8:05 p. m.—University of Nebraska program.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 8:30 p. m.—KDKA Little symphony.

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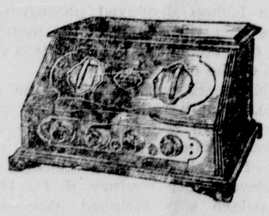
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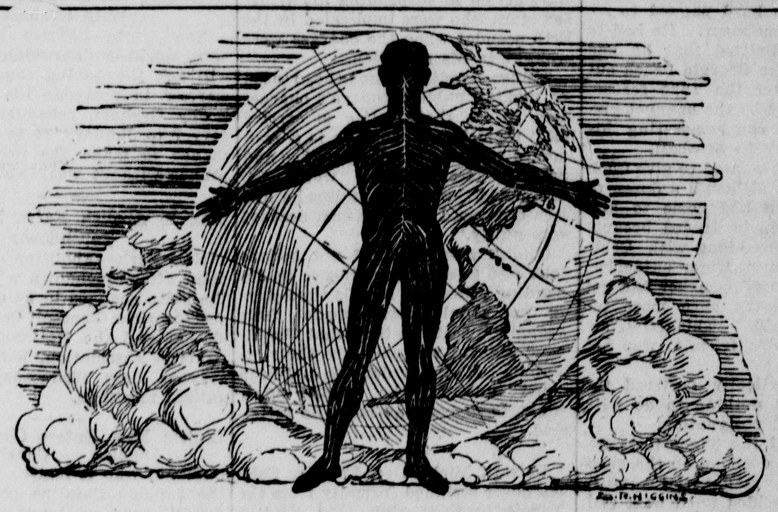
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EXPOSE CONTINUES TO STIR THE FANS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE YEAR

JUDGE LANDIS NOT MOVING PARTY IN STORY

MANY ANGLES INVOLVED IN COBB-LEONARD-SPEAKER EPISODE

COBB HIMSELF, IT IS ASSERTED, INSISTED ON MAKING CASE PUBLIC

So varied are the angles involving Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," in the present baseball scandal and its consequent wrangling that the United Press has interviewed one of the owners of the Detroit ball club, newspaper writers, fans, trainers, members of the baseball club and friends of Cobb and Leonard to furnish the following article on the situation.

By MARBEN GRAHAM

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Probably one half of the major league baseball players and "outsiders" had learned before the close of the 1926 season of Herbert Dutch Leonard's charges against Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood.

Their publication, for which Judge K. M. Landis is generally credited or charged with, was not, it is believed here, his idea at all. It was forced upon him by the writers, and by insistence of Cobb, when the latter learned the writers were going to "break" the story.

The charges admittedly are Leonard's retaliation for what he claims was a conspiracy by Cobb to keep him from the major leagues.

They involve charges by Leonard that Cobb asserted he would "get even with you for laying down in a baseball game in 1925."

When Leonard, according to his friends here, came to Detroit in 1925, Cobb was hard pressed to retain his job as manager. He had to win. Navin admitted that he had decided to let the Georgia Peach out as manager after the 1925 season, but was deterred by the banquet given Cobb here, commemorating his 20th anniversary in baseball.

Navin said he wanted to give Cobb another chance, although a dozen of the ball players had come to him and demanded to be traded because they could not get along with Cobb.

Harry Heilmann, Tiger outfielder, agreed to act as peacemaker and get the players to try once more for Cobb, Navin said. This trial, according to Cobb's friends, was not much.

Navin emphatically declared the revelations had nothing to do with Cobb's so-called resignation.

A member of the Tiger team declared the final decision on the question of Cobb's managerial ability could not be decided until next fall.

"I believe," he told us, "that we will make the fans forget some of this for I believe we have a bunch of good enough players to win a pennant.

"But get me right," he added, "I do not—cannot conceive Cobb participating in a crooked game. If this is all the evidence they have against him, I don't think he is proved guilty."

But getting back to the "feud."

When Dutch joined the club it was a gentleman's agreement with Cobb that he pitch every fourth day. George Dauss is said to have had the same agreement.

But when Cobb saw the tide of victory going against him, then, his friends said, he asked the two veterans to work out of turn. Dauss refused, it is said.

Leonard pitched and won two games in five days, then, his friends say, he was called upon with only two days' rest to work against Philadelphia. The Macks literally "knocked him over the lot," amassing nearly a score of runs. Even Connie Mack is said to have suggested removing Dutch, to which Cobb smiled.

Cobb is accused by Leonard of asserting "You laid down on me and I am going to get even, don't you forget."

When the club returned home, Dutch was suddenly informed of his release. This came while he was sharing his Cadillac room with Speaker and he thought Speaker did him dirt in not telling him of the waivers being asked and in letting them be granted.

Leonard offered Navin $5,000 cash for his release but it was refused. The veteran went to his California farm and slowly nursed his arm back to natural. Then he arranged to get a release from Vernon, came east last summer, and was negotiating to join Pittsburgh.

With everything apparently set some "higher up politics" entered the deal. Leonard told local friends and Pittsburgh dropped him "like hot cakes." He became certain Cobb was behind this move.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—If Cobb and Speaker are innocent of the conspiracy to throw a baseball game in 1919 they should have asked for the hearing at the time they were asked to resign, in the opinion of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox.

Cobb and Speaker, Comiskey feels, made a serious mistake in resigning from baseball before they had a chance to clear their names. He thinks they should have at least made an effort to disprove the charges of Herbert "Dutch" Leonard, the charges which were made public last week by Commissioner K. M. Landis. Comiskey is owner of the club which lost the world's series in 1919 and which was afterwards disrupted by the admission that six members of the team had "framed" the series, to allow Cincinnati to win so that gamblers might profit. All of the half dozen were banished from baseball.

"Cobb and Speaker did not protest when they were asked to resign," Comiskey said. "They did as they were asked and if Speaker, a man who was managing a winning club, would resign without a protest with the prospect he had, it looks mighty peculiar to me."

Comiskey, who has been at odds with Ban Johnson, American League president, for a long time, also took Johnson and Frank Navin, Detroit club owner, to task for not making public the charges against the baseball stars after they had received Leonard's accusations.

"I just can't understand why Mr Navin and Mr. Johnson withheld the facts in this case," Comiskey said. "The facts should have been made known at once and the players, if found guilty, should have been punished. I understand that others knew of the charges. They too are to be censored for not making public the facts at their command."

Comiskey, known throughout the long history of the White Sox as "the old Roman," said he took immediate action in suspending his White Sox stars who were implicated in the 1919 scandal when the charges were brought to his attention.

"Judge Landis has no other reason for making public Leonard's charges than to see that justice is carried out," Comiskey said. "He is a man imbued with the ideals of justice and under no circumstances would he have made the charges unless he had been convinced that the men accused were guilty."

Comiskey said he did not believe Cobb and Spekaer are sincere in demanding a hearing at this time, saying they should have made their strong stand at the time that the alleged scandal was called to their attention. Had they done so and been found innocent, the whole affair might have been averted, he intimated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb has never resigned formally from the Detroit baseball club, the United Press learned at President Frank J. Navin's office today. Cobb's unconditional release was forwarded to him in Augusta, Ga., last week, it was said. His contract with the club expired with the 1926 season.

MAY START SUIT ALLEGING BLACKMAIL

Detroit, Dec. 27—Ty Cobb is probably contemplating blackmail proceedings against "Dutch" Leonard, his accuser in the baseball scandal, according to the Georgian's friends here.

When Leonard was unable to get a berth in a major league camp this spring and summer he is alleged to have had photostatic copies of Cobb's now famous letter made and to have mailed two samples to Cobb's home in Augusta, Ga., before he came east.

It is known here there was no answer sent to the alleged letters and friends here say the former Tiger leader might have found grounds for federal prosecution.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A resolution authorizing investigation of charges that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker conspired to "throw" a baseball game in 1919 will be introduced in the house by Representative Clyde Kelly, republican, of Pennsylvania, when congress reconvenes January 3, he announced today.

Kelly, a former ballplayer, said he believed congress has power to make the investigation under the interstate commerce act despite supreme court decision holding baseball is not commerce. His resolution will authorize an inquiry by the interstate commerce committee of the house.

Whereabouts of Speaker, who was reported to have arrived in Washington this morning, continued to be a mystery this afternoon. He had not registered at any hotel nor had he been any of his friends as far as could be learned.

Cobb is believed to be on a train due to arrive here from Augusta, Ga., early tomorrow.

CALL 74—WANT ADS

JOE WOOD MAY START ACTION AGAINST ACCUSER

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Should Yale university athletic officials refuse to recognize the newest baseball scandal and retain Joe Wood as coach of the Eli nine, the former Cleveland pitcher probably will let the matter rest.

But if Wood is deprived of his position he threatens court action against Dutch Leonard, his accuser, holding himself entirely guiltless in the alleged "thrown game" between Cleveland and Detroit in 1919.

THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE BUYING BASEBALL FIELDS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—(UP)—University of Pittsburgh officials revealed today that overtures had been made for the purchase of the Pitt stadium by the sponsors of the Pittsburgh club in the proposed third major league.

The huge bowl, seating 70,000 persons was erected two years ago. Engineers have pointed out that the field would have to be widened to permit a regulation baseball diamond. The stadium cost $1,000,000.

University trustees refused to reveal the names of those who made the proposal to purchase, but have denied that any of the promoters were members of the old Federal league.

SPORT TABLOIDS

Rosenberg Seeks to Postpone Fight With Graham

New York—Charles Phil Rosenberg, world bantamweight champion, will ask the boxing commission tomorrow to postpone his fight with Bushy Graham, scheduled for January 7 to January 14 to give him a chance to make the necessary 118 pounds without weakening himself.

Seek to Abolish Extra Point After Touchdown

New York—Abolition of the extra point after touchdown will be one of the rules changes to be discussed by the American Football Coaches' Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, both of which convene here Wednesday for their annual meetings.

Legless Man Enters Channel Swim

Los Angeles — Charles Zimm of Oakland, who is legless, has entered the $40,000 Catalina channel "free for all" swim on January 15.

Stanford and Alabama Elevens Out For Practice

Pasadena, Cal.—The Stanford and Alabama elevens were on the ground today for the anual east-west football game in the Rose stadium on New Year's day. They will alternate in practice in the stadium during the week. Alabama's star center, Holmes, probably will be unable to play because of the attack of appendicitis which forces him to stop over at El Paso.

N. Y. Americans 5, N. Y. Rangers 2

New York—The New York Americans defeated the New York Rangers 5 to 2 in a professional hockey game last night.

Duluth Man to Coach Wisconsin Hockey Team

Madison, Wis. — W. R. Brandow, Duluth, is to be named coach of the University of Wisconsin hockey team, it was learned from authoritative sources today here.

Toronto and Princeton Teams Meet

New York — The University of Toronto and Princeton hockey teams will meet in a Canadian-American charity game here tonight.

Ban Johnson Praises Collins

Chicago—"Eddie Collins has been a good boy in baseball and I am glad he did not get out of the American league," Ban Johnson president of the junior circuit said in commenting on the Philadelphia Athletics signing of the former Chicago manager.

Greenleaf Defeats Harmon

New York — Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, won his 750 point exhibition match with Charles Harmon, 750 to 309.

Northwestern Wishes to Retain Wilson

Chicago—Northwestern university wants Ken Wilson to remain as its athletic director, a university announcement said in response to rumors that Wilson would be supplanted by Glenn Thistlethwaite, present football coach.

GENE TUNNEY RECOVERS FROM CHRISTMAS DUCKING

Rockwood, Me., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Gene Tunney apparently had completely recovered today from a Christmas ducking in the frigid waters of Moosehead lake.

The world heavyweight champion barely escaped death Saturday when he crashed through the ice while crossing the lake on his way to church here. He was rescued by companions.

Tunney came here last week to spend a quiet holiday at King's camp.

RUINS GIVE PROOF OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

Facts Established by Explorations in Palestine.

Undeniable proof of the Biblical history of the ancient city of Shechem, the falling of the walls of Jericho, the existence of the well of Jacob and other Biblical facts is established by explorations in Palestine in which Bishop H. M. Dubose, president of the three Tennessee annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, participated, said Bishop Dubose at Nashville upon his return from the Holy land.

Bishop Dubose and a party of German college professors led an archeological trip in recent excavations in Palestine and Egypt which were begun about the time of the outbreak of the World war and soon will be completed.

The ancient city of Shechem, said Bishop Dubose, was definitely located with not a contradiction of the account of the forgotten city as it appears in the Bible. The archeologists, he declared, identified the well of Jacob, less than a half mile outside the gates of Shechem. Science established, he said, that the well was on the same geological level as the gates of the tower of Shechem.

This indicates, said Bishop Dubose, that the gates of the city were built and the well dug within the space of two or three hundred years of each other.

Proof was established, the bishop claimed, of the historic city of Jacob. It was discovered, he declared, that the foundations of Shechem were 4,000 years old.

The rounded curb of the well where Christ is recorded in the Bible as having sat and talked with the woman of Samaria, is still intact. The bishop sat upon it and drank the water, which he described as of a sweetish taste.

The excavations were made to a depth of 38 feet, with the aid of two hundred indifferent natives. Traces of four ancient civilizations were unearthed—those of the Canaanites, the Israelites, the Greeks and the Samaritans.

"Archeology furnishes the best and truest history of the world," remarked Bishop Dubose. "It is the geology of ancient civilizations. These discoveries are absolute confirmation of Biblical history."

The walls of the city of Shechem measured something like three miles in line, he said.

The bishop displayed photographs of the unearthed ruins of the foundations of a colonnade palace within the walls of the city.

"This bears out the Bible," he asserted. "Not a relic of any sort was discovered in the palace by the excavators. The Bible says that the sons of Jacob destroyed Shechem in the Seventeenth century B. C.—that the palace was stripped bare—and the ruins were found as such. Jacob, Biblical history says, soon evacuated out of fear and the people returned and rebuilt."

The ancient walls of Jericho, which the Bible records fell upon the sounding of the ram's horn by a priest in the time of Joshua, in the Fourteenth century B. C., actually fell, Bishop Dubose declared. This he claimed was determined by the examination of pottery which fixed the age, and the examination of fragments. Tablets fruitful of "wonderful results" were unearthed in Shechem.

The walls of the city of Shechem, which the archeologists uncovered, contain larger stones than those in the pyramids of Egypt, he said, by actual measurements. All the streets of the ancient city were paved. There was a system of drainage, pictures of which he exhibited, which the bishop declared were perfect and reflected a civilization equal to modern ideas.

Work of Pocahontas

Pocahontas belonged to the Wahun-Sona-Cook tribe, of which her father was chief. She warned the English of the attacks of the Indians and furnished food to the famishing colonists, but it is the rescue story of Capt. John Smith for which she is chiefly remembered.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

STAGE ALL SET FOR WHIZ BANG GAME TUESDAY

RAINBOWS PUT IN ANOTHER STRENUOUS PRACTICE FOR FEATURE TILT

ALUMNI TEAM TO HAVE MANY OLD STARS FOR PRELIMINARY BATTLE

The stage is rapidly getting set for the biggest game of the year in local basketball, with the Rainbows working hard to get into proper condition for the game with the travelling Whiz Bangs on Tuesday night, Dec. 28. The local team went through another strenuous rehearsal last Thursday evening and are fast getting into the pink of condition.

The Whiz Bangs will present the most formidable offense ever seen on a local floor, according to advance dope on the contest. With Captain Marty Norton leading them, and such men as Don Houck and Besnah to aid him,the Rainbows will have to play harder than in any previous game if they hope to emerge victors.

A few high spots in the records of the Whiz Bangs in their tours around the continent are as follows:

Whiz Bangs 21, St. Paul K. C. 18 (Northwest champions).

Whiz Bangs 23, Mercury A. C. 17 (Minneapolis city champions).

Whiz Bangs 21, Austin Hormels 20.

Whiz Bangs 21, Red Wing Blackbirds 17.

Whiz Bangs 20, Hibbing Aces 18.

Whiz Bangs 36, Co. A, Marinette, Wis., 20 (Wisconsin state champions).

Whiz Bangs 33, Minonk, Ill., Fans 32 (Ilinois state champions).

Whiz Bangs 26, Tipton, Ind., Big Five 25.

Whiz Bangs 36 Chicago Aces 21.

Whiz Bangs 27, Bessemer, Mich., American Legion, 19 (Michigan champions).

Whiz Bangs 27, Carrington, N. D., 26 (North Dakota state champions).

The preliminary game between the high school and alumni will bring together some of the cleverest stars of today and yesterday. Such men as Hess, Connie Sheflo, Whitlock, Bob Hill, Tribur, Dieckhaus, Lyddon, Avery and others will see action against today's high school team, including Fitzharris, Orth, DeRocher, Lowe, Guin, Wise, Lawrenz, Barnes and others.

The preliminary game will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the big game of the evening following immediately afterwards. Fans are urged to hold this date open for the game, undoubtedly the biggest attraction ever brought to Brainerd for an independent basketball contest.

BILL MEHLHORN WINS ANOTHER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Bill Mehlhorn won the Santa Clara valley open golf championship yesterday with 207 for the 54 holes. He set a course record with a 65 for his final 18 holes.

Tommy Armour, Washington was the second with 211.

Other scores were Johnny Farrell, New York, 214; Eddie Loos, Chicago, 215; Ed. Dudley, Oklahoma City, 216, John Golden, New Jersey, 219; Bobby Cruikshank, New York, 223; Jack Curley, Boston, 223; Ed. Gayer, Chicago, 224; Joe Turnesa, New York, 224; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 226; Mike Brady, New York, 228; Cyril Walker, New Jersey, 229; Duncan Sutherland, Canada, 236.

NEW LITCHFIELD GYMNASIUM DEDICATED

Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A heavy sports program will mark the opening of the new Litchfield gymnasium Thursday night. Two basektball games, indoor baseball and other sports are planned. The gymnasium was completed recently.

Roy D'Arcy Playing Again With Mae Murray

Roy D'Arcy, who won his first film fame with Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow," is playing with her again in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle "Valencia" which came Sunday to the Lyceum theatre for two days.

Washington Palaces 28, Chicago Bruins 17

Chicago—The Washington Palaces defeated the Chicago Bruins 28 to 17 in an American professional league basketball game.



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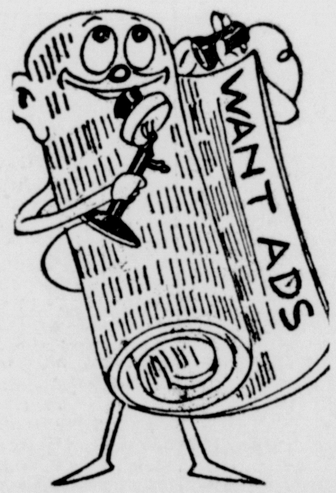
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EXPOSE CONTINUES TO STIR THE FANS

JUDGE LANDIS NOT MOVING PARTY IN STORY

MANY ANGLES INVOLVED IN COBB-LEONARD-SPEAKER EPISODE

COBB HIMSELF, IT IS ASSERTED, INSISTED ON MAKING CASE PUBLIC

So varied are the angles involving Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," in the present baseball scandal and its consequent wrangling that the United Press has interviewed one of the owners of the Detroit ball club, newspaper writers, fans, trainers, members of the baseball club and friends of Cobb and Leonard to furnish the following article on the situation.

By MARBEN GRAHAM

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Probably one half of the major league baseball players and "outsiders" had learned before the close of the 1926 season of Herbert Dutch Leonard's charges against Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood.

Their publication, for which Judge K. M. Landis is generally credited or charged with, was not, it is believed here, his idea at all. It was forced upon him by the writers, and by insistence of Cobb, when the latter learned the writers were going to "break" the story.

The charges admittedly are Leonard's retaliation for what he claims was a conspiracy by Cobb to keep him from the major leagues.

They involve charges by Leonard that Cobb asserted he would "get even with you for laying down in a baseball game in 1925."

When Leonard, according to his friends here, came to Detroit in 1925, Cobb was hard pressed to retain his job as manager. He had to win. Navin admitted that he had decided to let the Georgia Peach out as manager after the 1925 season, but was deterred by the banquet given Cobb here, commemorating his 20th anniversary in baseball.

Navin said he wanted to give Cobb another chance, although a dozen of the ball players had come to him and demanded to be traded because they could not get along with Cobb.

Harry Heilmann, Tiger outfielder, agreed to act as peacemaker and get the players to try once more for Cobb, Navin said. This trial, according to Cobb's friends, was not much.

Navin emphatically declared the revelations had nothing to do with Cobb's so-called resignation.

A member of the Tiger team declared the final decision on the question of Cobb's managerial ability could not be decided until next fall.

"I believe," he told us, "that we will make the fans forget some of this for I believe we have a bunch of good enough players to win a pennant.

"But get me right," he added, "I do not—cannot conceive Cobb participating in a crooked game. If this is all the evidence they have against him, I don't think he is proved guilty."

But getting back to the "feud."

When Dutch joined the club it was a gentleman's agreement with Cobb that he pitch every fourth day. George Dauss is said to have had the same agreement.

But when Cobb saw the tide of victory going against him, then, his friends said, he asked the two veterans to work out of turn. Dauss refused, it is said.

Leonard pitched and won two games in five days, then, his friends say, he was called upon with only two days' rest to work against Philadelphia. The Macks literally "knocked him over the lot," amassing nearly a score of runs. Even Connie Mack is said to have suggested removing Dutch, to which Cobb smiled.

Cobb is accused by Leonard of asserting "You laid down on me and I am going to get even, don't you forget."

When the club returned home, Dutch was suddenly informed of his release. This came while he was sharing his Cadillac room with Speaker and he thought Speaker did him dirt in not telling him of the waivers being asked and in letting them be granted.

Leonard offered Navin $5,000 cash for his release but it was refused. The veteran went to his California farm and slowly nursed his arm back to natural. Then he arranged to get a release from Vernon, came east last summer, and was negotiating to join Pittsburgh.

With everything apparently set some "higher up politics" entered the deal. Leonard told local friends and Pittsburgh dropped him "like hot cakes." He became certain Cobb was behind this move.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—If Cobb and Speaker are innocent of the conspiracy to throw a baseball game in 1919 they should have asked for the hearing at the time they were asked to resign, in the opinion of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox.

Cobb and Speaker, Comiskey feels, made a serious mistake in resigning from baseball before they had a chance to clear their names. He thinks they should have at least made an effort to disprove the charges of Herbert "Dutch" Leonard, the charges which were made public last week by Commissioner K. M. Landis. Comiskey is owner of the club which lost the world's series in 1919 and which was afterwards disrupted by the admission that six members of the team had "framed" the series, to allow Cincinnati to win so that gamblers might profit. All of the half dozen were banished from baseball.

"Cobb and Speaker did not protest when they were asked to resign," Comiskey said. "They did as they were asked and if Speaker, a man who was managing a winning club, would resign without a protest with the prospect he had, it looks mighty peculiar to me."

Comiskey, who has been at odds with Ban Johnson, American League president, for a long time, also took Johnson and Frank Navin, Detroit club owner, to task for not making public the charges against the baseball stars after they had received Leonard's accusations.

"I just can't understand why Mr Navin and Mr. Johnson withheld the facts in this case," Comiskey said. "The facts should have been made known at once and the players, if found guilty, should have been punished. I understand that others knew of the charges. They too are to be censored for not making public the facts at their command."

Comiskey, known throughout the long history of the White Sox as "the old Roman," said he took immediate action in suspending his White Sox stars who were implicated in the 1919 scandal when the charges were brought to his attention.

"Judge Landis has no other reason for making public Leonard's charges than to see that justice is carried out," Comiskey said. "He is a man imbued with the ideals of justice and under no circumstances would he have made the charges unless he had been convinced that the men accused were guilty."

Comiskey said he did not believe Cobb and Spekaer are sincere in demanding a hearing at this time, saying they should have made their strong stand at the time that the alleged scandal was called to their attention. Had they done so and been found innocent, the whole affair might have been averted, he intimated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb has never resigned formally from the Detroit baseball club, the United Press learned at President Frank J. Navin's office today. Cobb's unconditional release was forwarded to him in Augusta, Ga., last week, it was said. His contract with the club expired with the 1926 season.

MAY START SUIT ALLEGING BLACKMAIL

Detroit, Dec. 27—Ty Cobb is probably contemplating blackmail proceedings against "Dutch" Leonard, his accuser in the baseball scandal, according to the Georgian's friends here.

When Leonard was unable to get a berth in a major league camp this spring and summer he is alleged to have had photostatic copies of Cobb's now famous letter made and to have mailed two samples to Cobb's home in Augusta, Ga., before he came east.

It is known here there was no answer sent to the alleged letters and friends here say the former Tiger leader might have found grounds for federal prosecution.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A resolution authorizing investigation of charges that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker conspired to "throw" a baseball game in 1919 will be introduced in the house by Representative Clyde Kelly, republican, of Pennsylvania, when congress reconvenes January 3, he announced today.

Kelly, a former ballplayer, said he believed congress has power to make the investigation under the interstate commerce act despite supreme court decision holding baseball is not commerce. His resolution will authorize an inquiry by the interstate commerce committee of the house.

Whereabouts of Speaker, who was reported to have arrived in Washington this morning, continued to be a mystery this afternoon. He had not registered at any hotel nor had he been any of his friends as far as could be learned.

Cobb is believed to be on a train due to arrive here from Augusta, Ga., early tomorrow.

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JOE WOOD MAY START ACTION AGAINST ACCUSER

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Should Yale university athletic officials refuse to recognize the newest baseball scandal and retain Joe Wood as coach of the Eli nine, the former Cleveland pitcher probably will let the matter rest.

But if Wood is deprived of his position he threatens court action against Dutch Leonard, his accuser, holding himself entirely guiltless in the alleged "thrown game" between Cleveland and Detroit in 1919.

THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE BUYING BASEBALL FIELDS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—(UP)—University of Pittsburgh officials revealed today that overtures had been made for the purchase of the Pitt stadium by the sponsors of the Pittsburgh club in the proposed third major league.

The huge bowl, seating 70,000 persons was erected two years ago. Engineers have pointed out that the field would have to be widened to permit a regulation baseball diamond. The stadium cost $1,000,000.

University trustees refused to reveal the names of those who made the proposal to purchase, but have denied that any of the promoters were members of the old Federal league.

SPORT TABLOIDS

Rosenberg Seeks to Postpone Fight With Graham

New York—Charles Phil Rosenberg, world bantamweight champion, will ask the boxing commission tomorrow to postpone his fight with Bushy Graham, scheduled for January 7 to January 14 to give him a chance to make the necessary 118 pounds without weakening himself.

Seek to Abolish Extra Point After Touchdown

New York—Abolition of the extra point after touchdown will be one of the rules changes to be discussed by the American Football Coaches' Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, both of which convene here Wednesday for their annual meetings.

Legless Man Enters Channel Swim

Los Angeles — Charles Zimm of Oakland, who is legless, has entered the $40,000 Catalina channel "free for all" swim on January 15.

Stanford and Alabama Elevens Out For Practice

Pasadena, Cal.—The Stanford and Alabama elevens were on the ground today for the anual east-west football game in the Rose stadium on New Year's day. They will alternate in practice in the stadium during the week. Alabama's star center, Holmes, probably will be unable to play because of the attack of appendicitis which forces him to stop over at El Paso.

N. Y. Americans 5, N. Y. Rangers 2

New York—The New York Americans defeated the New York Rangers 5 to 2 in a professional hockey game last night.

Duluth Man to Coach Wisconsin Hockey Team

Madison, Wis. — W. R. Brandow, Duluth, is to be named coach of the University of Wisconsin hockey team, it was learned from authoritative sources today here.

Toronto and Princeton Teams Meet

New York — The University of Toronto and Princeton hockey teams will meet in a Canadian-American charity game here tonight.

Ban Johnson Praises Collins

Chicago—"Eddie Collins has been a good boy in baseball and I am glad he did not get out of the American league," Ban Johnson president of the junior circuit said in commenting on the Philadelphia Athletics signing of the former Chicago manager.

Greenleaf Defeats Harmon

New York — Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, won his 750 point exhibition match with Charles Harmon, 750 to 309.

Northwestern Wishes to Retain Wilson

Chicago—Northwestern university wants Ken Wilson to remain as its athletic director, a university announcement said in response to rumors that Wilson would be supplanted by Glenn Thistlethwaite, present football coach.

GENE TUNNEY RECOVERS FROM CHRISTMAS DUCKING

Rockwood, Me., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Gene Tunney apparently had completely recovered today from a Christmas ducking in the frigid waters of Moosehead lake.

The world heavyweight champion barely escaped death Saturday when he crashed through the ice while crossing the lake on his way to church here. He was rescued by companions.

Tunney came here last week to spend a quiet holiday at King's camp.

RUINS GIVE PROOF OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

Facts Established by Explorations in Palestine.

Undeniable proof of the Biblical history of the ancient city of Shechem, the falling of the walls of Jericho, the existence of the well of Jacob and other Biblical facts is established by explorations in Palestine in which Bishop H. M. Dubose, president of the three Tennessee annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, participated, said Bishop Dubose at Nashville upon his return from the Holy land.

Bishop Dubose and a party of German college professors led an archeological trip in recent excavations in Palestine and Egypt which were begun about the time of the outbreak of the World war and soon will be completed.

The ancient city of Shechem, said Bishop Dubose, was definitely located with not a contradiction of the account of the forgotten city as it appears in the Bible. The archeologists, he declared, identified the well of Jacob, less than a half mile outside the gates of Shechem. Science established, he said, that the well was on the same geological level as the gates of the tower of Shechem.

This indicates, said Bishop Dubose, that the gates of the city were built and the well dug within the space of two or three hundred years of each other.

Proof was established, the bishop claimed, of the historic city of Jacob. It was discovered, he declared, that the foundations of Shechem were 4,000 years old.

The rounded curb of the well where Christ is recorded in the Bible as having sat and talked with the woman of Samaria, is still intact. The bishop sat upon it and drank the water, which he described as of a sweetish taste.

The excavations were made to a depth of 38 feet, with the aid of two hundred indifferent natives. Traces of four ancient civilizations were unearthed—those of the Canaanites, the Israelites, the Greeks and the Samaritans.

"Archeology furnishes the best and truest history of the world," remarked Bishop Dubose. "It is the geology of ancient civilizations. These discoveries are absolute confirmation of Biblical history."

The walls of the city of Shechem measured something like three miles in line, he said.

The bishop displayed photographs of the unearthed ruins of the foundations of a colonnade palace within the walls of the city.

"This bears out the Bible," he asserted. "Not a relic of any sort was discovered in the palace by the excavators. The Bible says that the sons of Jacob destroyed Shechem in the Seventeenth century B. C.—that the palace was stripped bare—and the ruins were found as such. Jacob, Biblical history says, soon evacuated out of fear and the people returned and rebuilt."

The ancient walls of Jericho, which the Bible records fell upon the sounding of the ram's horn by a priest in the time of Joshua, in the Fourteenth century B. C., actually fell, Bishop Dubose declared. This he claimed was determined by the examination of pottery which fixed the age, and the examination of fragments. Tablets fruitful of "wonderful results" were unearthed in Shechem.

The walls of the city of Shechem, which the archeologists uncovered, contain larger stones than those in the pyramids of Egypt, he said, by actual measurements. All the streets of the ancient city were paved. There was a system of drainage, pictures of which he exhibited, which the bishop declared were perfect and reflected a civilization equal to modern ideas.

Work of Pocahontas

Pocahontas belonged to the Wahun-Sona-Cook tribe, of which her father was chief. She warned the English of the attacks of the Indians and furnished food to the famishing colonists, but it is the rescue story of Capt. John Smith for which she is chiefly remembered.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

STAGE ALL SET FOR WHIZ BANG GAME TUESDAY

RAINBOWS PUT IN ANOTHER STRENUOUS PRACTICE FOR FEATURE TILT

ALUMNI TEAM TO HAVE MANY OLD STARS FOR PRELIMINARY BATTLE

The stage is rapidly getting set for the biggest game of the year in local basketball, with the Rainbows working hard to get into proper condition for the game with the travelling Whiz Bangs on Tuesday night, Dec. 28. The local team went through another strenuous rehearsal last Thursday evening and are fast getting into the pink of condition.

The Whiz Bangs will present the most formidable offense ever seen on a local floor, according to advance dope on the contest. With Captain Marty Norton leading them, and such men as Don Houck and Besnah to aid him,the Rainbows will have to play harder than in any previous game if they hope to emerge victors.

A few high spots in the records of the Whiz Bangs in their tours around the continent are as follows:

Whiz Bangs 21, St. Paul K. C. 18 (Northwest champions).

Whiz Bangs 23, Mercury A. C. 17 (Minneapolis city champions).

Whiz Bangs 21, Austin Hormels 20.

Whiz Bangs 21, Red Wing Blackbirds 17.

Whiz Bangs 20, Hibbing Aces 18.

Whiz Bangs 36, Co. A, Marinette, Wis., 20 (Wisconsin state champions).

Whiz Bangs 33, Minonk, Ill., Fans 32 (Ilinois state champions).

Whiz Bangs 26, Tipton, Ind., Big Five 25.

Whiz Bangs 36, Chicago Aces 21.

Whiz Bangs 27, Bessemer, Mich., American Legion, 19 (Michigan champions).

Whiz Bangs 27, Carrington, N. D., 26 (North Dakota state champions).

The preliminary game between the high school and alumni will bring together some of the cleverest stars of today and yesterday. Such men as Hess, Connie Sheflo, Whitlock, Bob Hill, Tribur, Dieckhaus, Lyddon, Avery and others will see action against today's high school team, including Fitzharris, Orth, DeRocher, Lowe, Guin, Wise, Lawrenz, Barnes and others.

The preliminary game will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the big game of the evening following immediately afterwards. Fans are urged to hold this date open for the game, undoubtedly the biggest attraction ever brought to Brainerd for an independent basketball contest.

BILL MEHLHORN WINS ANOTHER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Bill Mehlhorn won the Santa Clara valley open golf championship yesterday with 207 for the 54 holes. He set a course record with a 65 for his final 18 holes.

Tommy Armour, Washington was the second with 211.

Other scores were Johnny Farrell, New York, 214; Eddie Loos, Chicago, 215; Ed. Dudley, Oklahoma City, 216, John Golden, New Jersey, 219; Bobby Cruikshank, New York, 223; Jack Curley, Boston, 223; Ed. Gayer, Chicago, 224; Joe Turnesa, New York, 224; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 226; Mike Brady, New York, 228; Cyril Walker, New Jersey, 229; Duncan Sutherland, Canada, 236.

NEW LITCHFIELD GYMNASIUM DEDICATED

Litchfield, Minn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A heavy sports program will mark the opening of the new Litchfield gymnasium Thursday night. Two basektball games, indoor baseball and other sports are planned. The gymnasium was completed recently.

Roy D'Arcy Playing Again With Mae Murray

Roy D'Arcy, who won his first film fame with Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow," is playing with her again in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle "Valencia" which came Sunday to the Lyceum theatre for two days.

Washington Palaces 28, Chicago Bruins 17

Chicago—The Washington Palaces defeated the Chicago Bruins 28 to 17 in an American professional league basketball game.



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AITKIN MAN KILLED FOLLOWING ARGUMENT

Joseph Doray, 35 Years Old, Shot by Joe Bacon in the Street

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Bacon Held by Sheriff Claims Dead Man Started Fight in His Home

Joseph Bacon, of Aitkin is being held in the county jail at Aitkin without charge in connection with the shooting and killing of Joseph Doray, aged 35 years, a laborer Saturday night in the street in front of Bacon's residence.

An inquest is being conducted this afternoon at Aitkin.

According to the sheriff's department of Aitkin who were reached by long distance telephone this morning, Doray was shot by Bacon following an argument which took place in Bacon's residence when Doray whom it is claimed was intoxicated insisted upon staying at the Bacon home overnight. A fight took place within the house and Bacon escaped out on the street. On Doray's attempt to continue the fight further Bacon shot him, it is said.

Doray was a married man with two children.

MRS. M. CROCKER DIES

Resident of Manganese Died at Noon Today at Brainerd

Mrs. Maybelle Crocker, of Manganese, Minn., 48 years old passed away at noon today in Brainerd.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Sargent and Douglas Clark of Brainerd.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

U. C. T. ANNUAL BALL

Gordie Bowen's Orchestra Will Provide Good Music Tonight

The U. C. T. annual ball will be held tonight at the U. C. T. auditorium.

Music de luxe will be furnished by Gordie Bowen and his College Club orchestra of eight versatile musicians.

A program of fifteen dance selections has been arranged for the ball which is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the holiday season.

Gordie Bowen's orchestra are considered the most poular dance orchestra at the University of Minnesota.

The orchestra will play at the dinner hour this evening in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel.

SPACE EAGERLY TAKEN AT THE AUTO SHOW

Twin Cities, Dec. 27.—With more than two thirds of all available space for the Twin City Auto Show sold out slick as a whistle six weeks before the opening day, the management is wondering how to take care of the belated applicants for space.

The entire second floor, where the shiny passenger cars will strut their stuff has been contracted for and not an inch of available room can be found in this department. Conditions are almost as congested on the first floor where tractors, trucks, buses and other varieties of commercial cars will be displayed in the front section. The rear section of this floor has been dedicated to accessories and shop equipment.

The small amount of space on the third floor that remains after making room for the dance hall, restaurant and "The Art of Dressing" presentation, will be at a premium in less than two weeks, Vice President Harvey E. Mack of the show association predicted today.

E. E. Atkinson & Co., and the Moore & Scriver Co., are going ahead with elaborate plans for the "Art of Dressing" feature. Models of rare beauty are being mobilized by the Atkinson company for the week and Moore & Scriver are gathering the costliest and most luxurious in furniture to make the stage as rich as possible.

This presentation will carry the audience through a day with milady. From the moment that she awakens in the morning until she retires at night, there will be shown in great detail the extent of her wardrobe. She will be gowned by two maids and the other models will help set off her gorgeous costumes.

News that the State Highway Department and Commissioner Charles M. Babcock were waging a highly successful war to keep the trunk highways open this Winter was given to the show management this week. Despite the unusually heavy snow, every indication was that not a road will be impassable, no matter how much more snow comes.

We Are

If life is what we make it, some of us ought to be ashamed of our handiwork.—Boston Transcript.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Aminda Murfitt, Little Falls Passed Away in Brainerd Yesterday

Mrs. Aminda Murfitt, resident of Barrows and Little Falls passed away yesterday at Brainerd in her 77th year.

She was born in England, May 7, 1850 coming to America 76 years ago, locating at Illinois, later moving to Green Prairie, Minn., and then to Royalton, Minn., wher she lived till ten years ago. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kueschel, of Little Falls. She is survived by her husband, Robert Murfitt, of Jamestown, N. D., four daughters and three sons.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Royalton. The remains may be viewed at the McNamara undertaking parlors until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow when the body will be taken in the McNamara automobile hearse to Royalton for interment.

DE MOLAY DANCE ON WEDNESDAY

Home Coming Dance at Iron Exchange Hall December 29

INVITATION AFFAIR

Chapter's Own Feature Orchestra Will Furnish Music

The Roosevelt Chapter Order of DeMolay will give its home coming dance on Wednesday evening, December 29, in the Iron Exchange hall.

The dance is an invitation affair and the committee which is composed of John Fisher, chairman, Howard Brotherson, Wyverne Schranklin, and Elmer Peterson have worked hard to make it one of the important events of the holiday season. The hall will be decorated for the dance, and there will be confetti and balloons. The chapter's own feature orchestra will furnish the music and they promise the dancers a variety of dance numbers in tantalizing tunes.

The personnel of the orchestra includes Mrs. Norman Ziebell, piano; Elmer Peterson, leader and manager, saxophone and clarinet; Carl Peterson, violin; Edward Olson, banjo; Russell Putz, drums; Donald Marshall, trumpet.

All DeMolays and their friends, and all members of the Masonic fraternities and Eastern Star are invited.

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

A. L. Pierson, Minot, N. D., Takes Position With White Eagle Oil Co.

A. L. Pierson, of Minot, N. D., has been promoted to district manager of the White Eagle Oil Co., with headquarters at Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and family arrived in the city to take up their residence on Friday.

The territory over which Mr. Pierson will have supervision extends north to Pine River, west to Wadena, south to Little Falls, and east to Crosby and Ironton.

Gorst-Miller

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Damon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church united in marriage, Miss Dora Miller and Wm. H. Gorst both of Brainerd. The only attendants to the pleasing ceremony were Miss Ruby Gorst and Homer Miller. The newlyweds will make their home in the city where the groom is employed in the N. P. shops.

WOODSMAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING MAN WITH AXE HANDLE

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Edward Clifford, a woodsman, charged with murdering Oscar Boardman with an axe handle in a lumber camp near Mellon, November 10, has been sent to the central hospital for the insane at Oshkosh. Clifford pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge G. N. Risjord but his incoherent mutterings caused the court to send him to the hospital for mental observation.

LINER NOT IN DANGER AFTER GROUNDING

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The Cunard line office here today said it had been advised that the liner Franconia was in no danger after grounding in San Juan harbor. The passengers on a round the world tour were landed to go sightseeing, it was said, and there was no confusion aboard.

A message to the Cunard line here said the vessel merely had scraped the muddy bottom.

FARMERS, WIVES INVITED TO MEET

Farmers and Home Makers Week at University Farm January 17-22

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Problems of the Farm and the Home Will be Discussed

Problems of the farm and the home will be discussed at the farmers' and home makers' week at University Farm, St. Paul, January 17-22, 1927 for all farmers in the state.

Farmers' and Home Makers' week was established to aid the farmers and the home-makers in solving both their big, general problems and their intimate individual ones. The information given out has served its purpose well. There are farmers and home-makers who return each year and feel well repaid.

Speakers who know what they are talking about and who have won national or state-wide reputations will be present to lead discussions. Among the speakers this year will be:

C. L. Durlingham, Breeders' Gazette, Chicago.

C. W. Pugsley, President, Agricultural College, S. D.

Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood, a home-maker, formerly head of the Home Economics, University of Minnesota.

Dan A. Wallace, editor of The Farmer.

J. F. Reed, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Mrs. Olive Potter Dahlberg, a Minnesota farmer's wife.

Mrs. Jacob Solberg, Iowa Farm bureau worker.

L. S. Tenney, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Roy E. Murphy, an Iowa farmer who has made a conspicuous success in operating a farm with mechanical power.

W. C. Coffey, dean and director, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

L. D. Coffman, presidentUniversity of Minnesota.

C. G. Selvig, superintendent, Northwest School of Agriculture.

Fannie R. Buchanan, Camden, N. J., musician.

The whole faculty of the College and School of Agriculture will be on hand to serve those who come, in every possible way. Everyday instruction will be given regarding: animals, vegetables, stock raising, fruit growing, land clearing, farm buildings, soils, bees, crops, poultry, flowers, dairying, farm management, veterinary medicine, farm machinery, farm economics, farm power.

Things which every woman should know, whether she is from city or country, village or rural home, will be taken up: methods of cooking, nutrition for the family, clothing design, selection of fabrics, equipping the home, marketing for the household, home management, books for the home and child behavior.

All other information regarding railway rates, etc., may be obtained from County Agent E. G. Roth.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

Dec. 26, 1901

E. J. Cook left for St. Paul this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Kate Whiteley came home yesterday morning from Grand Forks to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

A. F. Ferris, J. M. Elder, and F. B. Johnson left this afternoon for Kansas City where they have some oil interests.

Claude DeShon of St. Paul is in the city the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

H. Mayer of St. Paul arrived in the city this afternoon to visit for a time with Gene McCarthy.

County Superintendent Wilson left last night for St. Paul to attend the State Educational Association sessions.

Editor Cox of the Arena spent Christmas at his home in St. Peter.

Yesterday Rev. A. H. Carver united in marriage Miss May Kerr of this city and William Jack of Crow Wing. The ceremony took piace at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kerr. The young couple will make their home at Crow Wing.

Last night Chas. Leak of Pequot and Miss Elizabeth Lathrop of this city were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. James Clulow officiating. The groom is well known in this city having lived here for some time. He moved to Pequot some time ago and opened a blacksmith shop. The bride is a well known young lady in the city, a sister of Harvey Lathrop who works at the N. P. shops. Mr. and Mrs. Leak will make their home at Pequot.

Look to Your Manners

Good manners are a part of good morals; and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.—Hunter.

CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT

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Bacon Held by Sheriff Claims Dead Man Started Fight in His Home

Joseph Bacon, of Aitkin is being held in the county jail at Aitkin without charge in connection with the shooting and killing of Joseph Doray, aged 35 years, a laborer Saturday night in the street in front of Bacon's residence.

An inquest is being conducted this afternoon at Aitkin.

According to the sheriff's department of Aitkin who were reached by long distance telephone this morning, Doray was shot by Bacon following an argument which took place in Bacon's residence when Doray whom it is claimed was intoxicated insisted upon staying at the Bacon home overnight. A fight took place within the house and Bacon escaped out on the street. On Doray's attempt to continue the fight further Bacon shot him, it is said.

Doray was a married man with two children.

MRS. M. CROCKER DIES

Resident of Manganese Died at Noon Today at Brainerd

Mrs. Maybelle Crocker, of Manganese, Minn., 48 years old passed away at noon today in Brainerd.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Sargent and Douglas Clark of Brainerd.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

U. C. T. ANNUAL BALL

Gordie Bowen's Orchestra Will Provide Good Music Tonight

The U. C. T. annual ball will be held tonight at the U. C. T. auditorium.

Music de luxe will be furnished by Gordie Bowen and his College Club orchestra of eight versatile musicians.

A program of fifteen dance selections has been arranged for the ball which is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the holiday season.

Gordie Bowen's orchestra are considered the most poular dance orchestra at the University of Minnesota.

The orchestra will play at the dinner hour this evening in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel.

SPACE EAGERLY TAKEN AT THE AUTO SHOW

Twin Cities, Dec. 27.—With more than two thirds of all available space for the Twin City Auto Show sold out slick as a whistle six weeks before the opening day, the management is wondering how to take care of the belated applicants for space.

The entire second floor, where the shiny passenger cars will strut their stuff has been contracted for and not an inch of available room can be found in this department. Conditions are almost as congested on the first floor where tractors, trucks, buses and other varieties of commercial cars will be displayed in the front section. The rear section of this floor has been dedicated to accessories and shop equipment.

The small amount of space on the third floor that remains after making room for the dance hall, restaurant and "The Art of Dressing" presentation, will be at a premium in less than two weeks, Vice President Harvey E. Mack of the show association predicted today.

E. E. Atkinson & Co., and the Moore & Scriver Co., are going ahead with elaborate plans for the "Art of Dressing" feature. Models of rare beauty are being mobilized by the Atkinson company for the week and Moore & Scriver are gathering the costliest and most luxurious in furniture to make the stage as rich as possible.

This presentation will carry the audience through a day with milady. From the moment that she awakens in the morning until she retires at night, there will be shown in great detail the extent of her wardrobe. She will be gowned by two maids and the other models will help set off her gorgeous costumes.

News that the State Highway Department and Commissioner Charles M. Babcock were waging a highly successful war to keep the trunk highways open this Winter was given to the show management this week. Despite the unusually heavy snow, every indication was that not a road will be impassable, no matter how much more snow comes.

We Are

If life is what we make it, some of us ought to be ashamed of our handiwork.—Boston Transcript.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Aminda Murfitt, Little Falls Passed Away in Brainerd Yesterday

Mrs. Aminda Murfitt, resident of Barrows and Little Falls passed away yesterday at Brainerd in her 77th year.

She was born in England, May 7, 1850 coming to America 76 years ago, locating at Illinois, later moving to Green Prairie, Minn., and then to Royalton, Minn., wher she lived till ten years ago. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kueschel, of Little Falls. She is survived by her husband, Robert Murfitt, of Jamestown, N. D., four daughters and three sons.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Royalton. The remains may be viewed at the McNamara undertaking parlors until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow when the body will be taken in the McNamara automobile hearse to Royalton for interment.

DE MOLAY DANCE ON WEDNESDAY

Home Coming Dance at Iron Exchange Hall December 29

INVITATION AFFAIR

Chapter's Own Feature Orchestra Will Furnish Music

The Roosevelt Chapter Order of DeMolay will give its home coming dance on Wednesday evening, December 29, in the Iron Exchange hall.

The dance is an invitation affair and the committee which is composed of John Fisher, chairman, Howard Brotherson, Wyverne Schranklin, and Elmer Peterson have worked hard to make it one of the important events of the holiday season. The hall will be decorated for the dance, and there will be confetti and balloons. The chapter's own feature orchestra will furnish the music and they promise the dancers a variety of dance numbers in tantalizing tunes.

The personnel of the orchestra includes Mrs. Norman Ziebell, piano; Elmer Peterson, leader and manager, saxophone and clarinet; Carl Peterson, violin; Edward Olson, banjo; Russell Putz, drums; Donald Marshall, trumpet.

All DeMolays and their friends, and all members of the Masonic fraternities and Eastern Star are invited.

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

A. L. Pierson, Minot, N. D., Takes Position With White Eagle Oil Co.

A. L. Pierson, of Minot, N. D., has been promoted to district manager of the White Eagle Oil Co., with headquarters at Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and family arrived in the city to take up their residence on Friday.

The territory over which Mr. Pierson will have supervision extends north to Pine River, west to Wadena, south to Little Falls, and east to Crosby and Ironton.

Gorst-Miller

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Damon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church united in marriage, Miss Dora Miller and Wm. H. Gorst both of Brainerd. The only attendants to the pleasing ceremony were Miss Ruby Gorst and Homer Miller. The newlyweds will make their home in the city where the groom is employed in the N. P. shops.

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LINER NOT IN DANGER AFTER GROUNDING

New York, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The Cunard line office here today said it had been advised that the liner Franconia was in no danger after grounding in San Juan harbor. The passengers on a round the world tour were landed to go sightseeing, it was said, and there was no confusion aboard.

A message to the Cunard line here said the vessel merely had scraped the muddy bottom.

FARMERS, WIVES INVITED TO MEET

Farmers and Home Makers Week at University Farm January 17-22

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

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Speakers who know what they are talking about and who have won national or state-wide reputations will be present to lead discussions. Among the speakers this year will be:

C. L. Burlingham, Breeders' Gazette, Chicago.

C. W. Pugsley, President, Agricultural College, S. D.

Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood, a home-maker, formerly head of the Home Economics, University of Minnesota.

Dan A. Wallace, editor of The Farmer.

J. F. Reed, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Mrs. Olive Potter Dahlberg, a Minnesota farmer's wife.

Mrs. Jacob Solberg, Iowa Farm bureau worker.

L. S. Tenney, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Roy E. Murphy, an Iowa farmer who has made a conspicuous success in operating a farm with mechanical power.

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The whole faculty of the College and School of Agriculture will be on hand to serve those who come, in every possible way. Everyday instruction will be given regarding: grains, vegetables, stock raising, truck growing, land clearing, farm buildings, soils, bees, crops, poultry, flowers, dairying, farm management, veterinary medicine, farm machinery, farm economics, farm power.

Things which every woman should know, whether she is from city or country, village or rural home, will be taken up: methods of cooking, nutrition for the family, clothing design, selection of fabrics, equipping the home, marketing for the household, home management, books for the home and child behavior.

All other information regarding railway rates, etc., may be obtained from County Agent E. G. Roth.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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Editor Cox of the Arena spent Christmas at his home in St. Peter.

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Case was arrested last Wednesday after a sack of Christmas mail that had dropped from a truck was found in the rear of the automobile he is said to have been driving.

Post Office Inspector Adam E. Otto of Duluth is in possession of a signed statement by Case.

The statement reads that he picked up the mail sack, took it to his home, opened it and found that it contained mostly Christmas parcels, some of which he declared he had destroyed.

Everything in the sack had been unwrapped and several packages were declared to have been missing. Case faces $2,000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both upon conviction.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; mostly 15@25c off on yearlings and in between grade heavies; short fed steers predominating in run; feeders and stockers very scarce, steady; most yearlings early $11; heavy bulk $10.75; feeding weights $11; she stock steady to weak, 15@25c lower; bulls strong to 10c higher; vealers mostly 50c off; bulk to packers $12@12.50.

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ALLEGED MAIL POUCH THIEF

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Post Office Inspector Adam E. Otto of Duluth is in possession of a signed statement by Case.

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Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. —Adt

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IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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Drink lots of good water — you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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